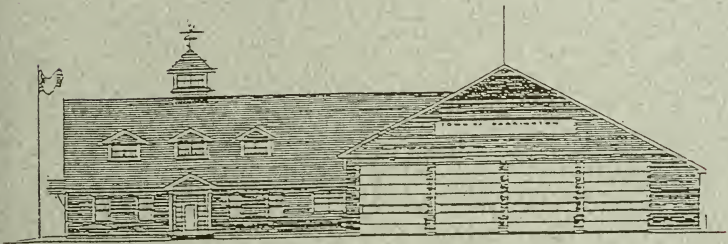


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TOWN OF BARRINGTON ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

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The Barrington Board of Selectmen, at their October 4th meeting, voted unanimously to dedicate the new Public Safety Building in honor of Sumner Hayes, Joel Sherbourne, and Ralph Swain. The Public Safety Building will house the three emergency services departments, Police, Fire, and Ambulance. Recognizing the invaluable service each of these individuals provided their respective departments over the years, the Board felt that it appropriate to dedicate the Public Safety Building in their honor. Representing the Fire Department, Sumner Hayes was Chief of that department for over 50 years. Joel Sherbourne was instrumental in establishing the Ambulance Department in 1972 and remains a long-standing member of that department. Ralph Swain, the Town's first real Chief of Police retained that position for 25 years. The Board is grateful for the contributions of each of these outstanding men to the Town of Barrington.

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WE REMEMBER

RALPH W. SWAIN
Police Chief for over 30 years

KENNETH D. MILLER
LAWRENCE L. KETCHEN
WILLIAM S. NEWHALL
RICHARD BROOKS
FRANK NEAL

RONALD LANDRY
1942-1999

*This Town Report is dedicated in loving memory of
Ron Landry.*

As a life-long resident of Barrington, Ron grew up with a tremendous sense of family and community. And, as a loyal public servant and friend to our community he instilled in us those same ideals. His commitment to the townspeople extended well beyond his job as Road Agent. Ron worked tirelessly in the implementation and planning of criteria that would lend itself to a better road system and subsequently, responsible development of our town by serving on the Planning Board and acting as advisor to the Board of Selectmen. With his simple and dignified manner, Ron gave his advice on every issue the town was faced with and sometimes without even being asked! His wisdom and honesty were the foundation of this advice, however, and left you with very little room to argue. He was instrumental in the founding of the Barrington Youth Association that enabled all children an opportunity to be part of organized sports. His involvement continued with the sponsorship of BYA teams for many years. Ron, your mark on this community and your co-workers is considerable. We will be forever grateful to you for your diligence and commitment on our behalf. Rest easy friend until we meet again.



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of the Town of
Barrington, New Hampshire**

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DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICERS COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

- George T. Musler 271-3661
- Janet Wall 271-3184
- Marlene DeChane 271-3565

STATE SENATOR

- Carolyn McCarley 271-2736

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

SELECTMEN

TERM EXPIRES

- Cathal O'Ceallaigh 2001
- George Musler 2002
- James Lewis 2000
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

- Carol Reilly

TAX COLLECTOR

- Madelynn Faist 2000
- D. Jean Bailey - Deputy Tax Collector Appt.

TOWN CLERK

- Sheila Marquette 2000
- Valerie Gillen - Deputy Town Clerk Appt.

TREASURER

- Ronald P. Seaver 2000

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

- Richard O'Brien 2002
- Margaret Harty 2001
- Tim Rowell 2000

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

- Suzanne W. McNeil 2000
- Nilda Janelle 2002
- Andrea Rowell 2004

BUILDING INSPECTOR

- Theodore Buczek Appt.

CHIEF OF POLICE

- Richard P. Conway Appt.

FIRE CHIEF

- Russell Hayes Appt.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

- Russell Bassett Appt.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

- Philip Boodey Appt.
- Richard Walker, Jr. Appt.
- A. Harlan Calef Appt.
- George Calef Appt.

TOWN FORESTER

- Theodore Buczek Appt.

ROAD AGENT

- Michael Morrissey & Peter Cook Appt.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- Carol Reilly Appt.

TOWN MODERATOR

- Stanley Swier 2001
- John Barr - Assistant Moderator Appt.

HEALTH OFFICER

- Theodore Buczek Appt.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

- Karyn Forbes, Chairman 2002
- Maynard Heckel 2000
- Ray Desmarais 2001
- Dwight Haley 2001

PLANNING BOARD

- Jim Sunderland, Chairman 2001
- Whitney Inzer 1999
- Robert Stock 1999
- David Pillsbury 2001
- Peter Royce 2000
- Dawn Hatch, Alt. 2002

ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE

- Frank Fellows, Chairman 2000
- Richard O'Brien 2002
- Peter Royce 2002
- Ray Foss 2001
- James Andersen 2001
- Richard Minesinger, Alt.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

- Frank Fellows 2002
- Paul Lang 2000
- Jere Calef 2000

RECREATION DIRECTOR

- Randy Spartachino Appt.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- David Mott 2002
- Denise Hart, 2002
- Douglas Hatch, Jr. 2001
- John Wallace 2001
- Michael Parsont 2001
- Anne Melvin 2001
- Amanda Barker, Alt.

BARRINGTON LIBRARY TRUST

- Vicki Roundy 2000
- Edward Flynn 2000
- Marie Harris 2001
- William Florence 2001
- Helen Sanders 2002
- Deborah Hastings 2000
- Judy Glover 2001

RECREATION COMMISSION

- Patricia Newhall 2001
- Dave Shannon 2002
- Janet Clark 2000
- Jim Andersen 2000

TOWN OF BARRINGTON HOURS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

- Carol Reilly 664-5715

SELECTMEN

- Cathal O’Ceallaigh 664-9506
- George Musler 664-2877
- James Lewis 664-9157

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

- Jeanne Caforio, Bookkeeper/Supervisor
- Suzanne McNeil, Exec. Secretary
- Margie Harty, Secretary
- Penny Smith, Secretary

SELECTMEN’S OFFICE HOURS 664-9007

8:00A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Friday

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

- Sheila Marquette
- Valerie Gillen - Deputy

TOWN CLERK’S HOURS 664-5476

8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Mon. Tues. Thurs.

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Wednesday

Fri. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

- Madelynn Faist
- Jean Bailey - Deputy

TAX COLLECTOR'S HOURS 664-2230
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Mon. Tues. Thurs.
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Wednesday
Closed Friday

OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

- Ted Buczek

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S HOURS 664-5183
Building Inspector By Appt.
Building Inspector's Clerk
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.
Friday – 9:00 A.M. - Noon

ROAD AGENTS

- Michael Morrissey & Peter Cook 664-5379

OFFICE OF PLANNING DEPT.

- Dawn Hatch

PLANNING DEPT. HOURS 664-5798
8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LIBRARY

- Amy Richards

LIBRARY HOURS 664-9715
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Mon. Tues. Thurs.
12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Wed. Evening
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Friday
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday
Closed Sunday

EMERGENCIES (POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE) 9-1-1

POLICE DEPT.

- Richard Conway, Police Chief 664-7679
- N.H. State Police 1-800-525-5555

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

- Steve Millette 664-2287

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Russell Hayes, Fire Chief 664-2241

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

- Russ Bassett 664-2971

FOR FIRE PERMITS CALL:

- Russ Bassett 664-2971
- George Calef 664-2471
- Rick Walker 332-3944
- Town Office 664-9007

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- Rotating Chair 664-5798

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

- Karyn Forbes 664-5798

RECREATION DIRECTOR

- Randy Spartachino 664-7395

RURAL DISTRICT VISITING NURSE ASSOC. 755-2202

- Barrington's Representatives:
- Richard Minesinger & Ann Schulz

BARRINGTON TOWN DUMP

664-5379

**Located off of Route 9 on Smoke St
(Dump sticker required and available at the dump)**

Summer Hours - Starting 5/30/2000

Tuesday	1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Thursday	1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Winter Hours - Starting 9/5/2000

Tuesday	1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Annual Town Meeting, First Session with Second Session Results

The Inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the county of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs, met to transact all business other than voting by official ballot on Saturday, the 6th of February, 1999, at 9:00 A.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.

b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motions, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at the Barrington Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls are open from 8:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including: One Selectman, one Cemetery Commissioner, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years and two years, two Library Trustees for three years, and one Moderator for two years.

The Moderator declared that this article cannot be amended and shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the second session of the Town Meeting, the results of this Article were as follows:

George T. Musler, Selectman for Three Years

Stanley R. Swier, Town Moderator, for Two Years
Frank Fellows, Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years
Judy Glover, Library Trustee for Three Years
Helen C. Sanders, Library Trustee for Three Years
Richard O'Brien, Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
Margaret Harty, Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years

Articles 2 through 7 are zoning amendments and cannot be amended at this meeting. They must be on the official ballot as they are written on the warrant; however, they can be discussed at this meeting.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning board. Amend Sections 302.02, 303.02, and 304.01 to make it clear that the Planning Board cannot allow certain uses that are listed in the ordinance as prohibited in the General district, Highway District, and Industrial District by removing language that has been interpreted to allow such prohibited uses.

The Moderator declared that Article 2 shall appear on the ballot as read.

Article 2 **PASSED.** **YES: 1129** **NO: 387**

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment NO. 2 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. Simply reverse the order of sections 302.02/302.04, and 303.03/303.04 so that the section that addresses "Prohibited Uses" is placed before the section that addresses "Mixed Uses" to further clarify that certain uses really are prohibited in the General and Highway District.

Dawn Hatch explained that prohibited uses, which were listed under mixed uses, would now be listed under additional

performance uses, in order to clarify to anyone coming before the Board that the intent is not to allow anything that is within the prohibited uses.

Article 3 PASSED.

YES: 1151

NO: 345

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning board. amend the sections that address “Mixed Uses” in the General District and Highway District to require that any lot which is proposed to be developed for a mixed non-residential use must fully conform to the minimum lot size, setbacks, and other dimensional requirements of the ordinance for conforming lots.

The Moderator declared that Article 4 shall appear on the ballot as read.

Article 4 PASSED.

YES: 1110

NO: 381

Article 5: are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 4 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. Correct the heading of section 404.00 of the ordinance so that it refers to the specific setback requirement of the Route 125 Overlay Zone, instead of the incorrect reference to a special frontage requirement. Also, designate the existing language of the section as 404.01 and add the following two sections after it:

404.02 - GREEN BELT. This new section required that a vegetated green belt 50 feet wide shall be maintained from the edge of Route 125 in which no development or paving shall occur, except as necessary to provide assess or signage. Lots of record as of March 9, 1999 are exempt from this buffer requirement to the extent that compliance is not possible.

404.03 - COMMERCIAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. This section allows only commercial and light industrial development within 300 feet of the edge of Route 125, and required that any such use must be specifically allowed under other sections of the ordinance.

Julien Olivier asked if this was an attempt to prohibit development in Barrington.

Peter Royce, Planning Board member, replied that it was an attempt to insure that we do not have intensive development, i.e., the Plaistow effect, also to insure that we're not going to have conflict between the State's ability to widen the highway and any other activity that we might be fostering in town.

The Moderator declared that this Article shall appear on the ballot as read.

Article 5 **PASSED.** **YES: 1211** **NO: 334**

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. Change section 703.02 of the ordinance so that the certified plan required to be submitted before building on a lot of one acre or less no longer has to show the location of all structures on all lots abutting the lot to be developed.

The Moderator declared that this article shall appear on the ballot as read.

Article 6 **PASSED.** **YES: 873** **NO: 636**

Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

1) Change the definition of the "Route 125 Overlay Zone" in section 901.09 of the ordinance to make it clear that

corridor protection along Route 125 involves more than a single setback requirement, and

2) Delete the definition of "industrial uses" in section 901.07 so that industrial uses not within the definition may be allowed by the Planning board where otherwise permitted under the ordinance.

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as read.

Article 7 **PASSED** **YES: 1102** **NO: 383**

Article 8: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800,000.00 (gross budget) for the construction and original equipping of a new Police/Fire/Emergency Medical Services building; not more that \$750,000.00 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1, et seq., as amended, with the balance of \$50,000.00 to come from the Emergency Services Building Capital Reserve Fund (the Selectmen are agents to expend this fund) previously established; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

MOTION: RICHARD O'BRIEN

SECOND: CHUCK O'CEALLAIGH

Richard O'Brien explained that this building is something that we have needed for years and that this same proposal was defeated last

year by 28 votes. The only difference would be a very minor increase in the interest rate on the bonding (eleven or twelve hundredths of a point). The financing by bonds allows the payment to be spread over fifteen years, minimizing the annual payments. The interest rate is currently 4.78%. The largest payment in any year, which would obviously be the first year, would be \$86,717.00. Glen Builders of North Conway is the contractor, and the owner has confirmed that there will be no increase in his proposal. Mr. O'Brien also mentioned that by the police vacating the property on Province Lane, the library will be able to expand their facilities., and the Recreation Department and Food Pantry will use the space which now houses the EMS.

The Moderator declared that the Article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the second session, this Article **PASSED BY 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE.**

YES: 1134

NO: 526

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to elect two members to the Advisory Budget Committee for three years.

The Moderator called for nominations. Chuck O'Ceallaigh nominated Richard O'Brien, Richard Minesinger, and Peter Royce. The Moderator called for a vote to place these names on the ballot. The vote passed, and these names were placed on the ballot.

At the second session, Richard O'Brien (870) and Peter Royce (796) received the most votes and will now serve on the Advisory Budget Committee.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to allow placement of non-burial memorial site that would represent all honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States of America. This memorial site would

include two flag poles, a dedication plaque or monument, a stone or wooden bench, suitable shrubbery, and a crushed stone or suitable walkway leading from the edge of the property to the flag poles. The monument would be placed at a certain tract of land in the Town cemetery running adjacent to the fence behind the Historical Society in the direction for 24' bordering the existing roadway. Majority vote required.

A Motion was made by George Musler and seconded by Carol Reilly to amend the Article to read (after "behind the Historical Society") "in an easterly direction for one hundred and fifty feet and in a southerly direction for twenty-four feet bordering the existing roadway." This amendment was voted on and passed.

There was some discussion as to whether the Town would be required to contribute tax money to this project. Clayton Bousquin, of the American Legion, explained that the Legion would do all the work and provide all the moneys. Peter Royce moved that an amendment be made which would clarify this issue, suggesting that the Article should read "vote to allow the Barrington Chapter of the American Legion to place". George Musler seconded the motion. This amendment also passed. The Moderator declared that the amended article should appear on the ballot to read:

"Shall the Town vote to allow the Barrington Chapter of the American Legion to place a non-burial site that would represent all honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States of America. This memorial site would include two flag poles, a dedication plaque or monument, a stone or wooden bench, suitable shrubbery, and a crushed stone or suitable walkway leading from the edge of the property to the flag poles. The monument would be placed at a certain tract of land in the town cemetery running adjacent to the fence behind the Historical Society in an easterly direction for 150 feet and in a southerly direction for 24 feet bordering existing roadway. (Majority Vote Required)

At the Second Session, this Article **PASSED.**

YES: 1478

NO: 136

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$20,000 of the 1999 revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (land use change tax or property taken out of current use) to be placed in the Conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II and deposit 20% of such land use revenues in the Conservation Fund each year thereafter, until this authorization is rescinded.(Majority Vote Required)

MOTION: C. REILLY

SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

Carol Reilly explained that his article was intended to address the increasing pressures of growth facing the town and to preserve for future generations green areas and the rural character that we have in this town. A Memorandum of Agreement (a non-binding political document) was drawn up between the Selectmen and Conservation Commission, which outlined the Commission's intent of how to expend funds out of this account, with the exception of any land purchases where receipt of moneys or gifts and property, real or personal, need to be approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to expenditure out of the fund. Peter Royce voiced his concerns that, over time, too much power would be placed in the hands of local commissions for the spending of money, rather than by the voice of the people. Ms. Reilly pointed out that there has to be a degree of trust between the Board of Selectmen and the departments and commissions it works with, and that there has not been one instance of misappropriation of funds.

Denise Hart of the Conservation Commission concurred that the intention of the Memorandum of Agreement was to make clear to the residents exactly how the moneys in the fund would be spent, after Public Hearing and Selectmen approval required by

RSA. Also she wanted to make it known that the commission just can't write a check, they must make a request to the treasurer. So they feel that anything they do will be properly scrutinized along the way.

Amanda Barker of the Conservation Commission suggested that someone move to raise the percentage of land use change tax from 20%. She explained that this was really a very small amount, and that other expenditures such as survey and recording costs when land is donated would eat into this fund. Their hope was to accumulate enough money to purchase properties.

A member of the audience moved that the article should read "and to deposit fifty percent of such land use change tax revenues in the Conservation Fund". This was seconded by Ann Whitney.

Peter Royce preferred that this issue would be put off until next year so that more specific wording be made as to the spending of the fund for the purchase of easements and specific land purchase. Ms Barker responded that Barrington leads Strafford County in development and that waiting one more year would mean more land lost to subdivisions, putting the community at peril.

Mr. O'Ceallaigh wanted it be very clear, as clarified by the town attorney, that except in the area of gifts, the Conservation Board has full control over the moneys, and that he shared some of Mr. Royce's concerns even while supporting the Conservation Commission.

Mr. Musler wanted it to be very clear to the voters that if 50% of the land use change tax goes into the Conservation fund, it would not be going into the General Fund to offset the taxes.

The Moderator called for a vote, and it passed, raising 20% to 50%.

At the Second Session, this Article **PASSED.**

YES: 816

NO: 733

Article 12: Shall the Town vote to establish a Library Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of upgrading the existing library facilities including, without limitations, architectural, engineering and contractor services and equipping the expanded library facilities for usage and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH

SECOND: C. REILLY

Helen Sanders, a Library Trustee, gave a brief of some of the improvements at the library, and also a sketch of some of the plans for expansion. When questioned by Peter Royce as to whether there would be need for this requested money if the Emergency Services Building did not pass, she explained that there were many areas needing attention, such as the bathrooms, additional shelving, new tables and chairs, as the other ones are now falling apart.

Mr. O'Ceallaigh explained that the circulation terminal in the library computer is not able to be made Y2K compliant, so that's an additional need for money.

The Moderator declared that Article 12 shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 12 **PASSED.**

YES: 1038

NO: 562

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Public Recreation Capital Reserve Fund and to allow it to lapse into the general fund. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. REILLY
SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

Ms. Reilly moved that an amendment be made that the last line indicating that the Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation be removed because this article is not an appropriation and this is misleading. Mr. Musler seconded. Mr. Foss suggested that the wording "this appropriation" be changed to "this action" or "warrant". The Moderator asked if Ms. Reilly would like to withdraw or rephrase her amendment. Ms. Reilly agreed to rephrase her amendment to include the last sentence, with the exception that the word "Article" be substituted for "Appropriation".

As the Moderator called for a vote, he was interrupted by J. Olivier, who wished to declare his objections to the Article. His objection was that the referenced moneys had originally been intended not just for recreation in general, but rather for the acquisition of a town beach. Mr. O'Ceallaigh responded that in reviewing the minutes of those meetings, there were many projects mentioned along with the town beach. The reason for asking that it be absorbed was that it would be difficult to use this money for anything in particular. Mr. Musler stated that the Article passed in 1994 referred to acquiring property for public recreation, not specifically a town beach.

Rick Sirois of the Recreation Commission noted that the intention was that this money, about \$24,600, would go back to the community and offset the need expressed in Article 14. The Recreation Commission did not want to affect the tax rate any more than necessary and absorbing this money provided a means of addressing more pressing recreational issues.

Further discussion between the audience, the Moderator, and the Town Attorney, Mr. Bates resulted in an additional amendment to this article, in order to clarify the issue for the voters at the second Session. Richard Minesinger suggested that the Article contain the language "currently, this fund has a balance of approximately \$24,602". A member of the audience wanted it to

say that the money was being earmarked for Article 14. Upon attorney’s counsel, it was suggested that the wording be “thought of as offsetting part of the appropriation in Article 14.

The Moderator declared that the amendment on the floor is that Article 13 should have additional language. “Currently this fund has a balance of approximately twenty-four thousand, six hundred and two dollars. This amount can be thought of as offsetting part of the amount in Article 14.” Without any further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed.

Mr. Yarensky motioned that the Article be amended to read “This article is contingent on Article 14 passing.” It was seconded by someone in the audience. After further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote. The amendment passed. The article to placed on the ballot reads as follows;

“Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Public Recreation Capital Reserve Fund and to allow it to lapse into the general fund. Currently, this fund has a balance of approximately \$24,602. This amount can be thought of as offsetting part of the amount in Article 14. This article is contingent upon Article 14 passing. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this article.”

At the Second Session, Article 13 **PASSED.**
YES: 1035 NO: 568

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,300.00 for the purpose of improvements to the Town Gym. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. O’CEALLAIGH
SECOND: C. REILLY

Rick Sirois of the Recreation Committee spoke of the necessity to make improvements to the Town Gym, not only

because the Recreation Department has expanded due to the overwhelming response of the residents, but also because the condition of the Town Gym has deteriorated over the years, so that it is no longer safe for the people using it. The Recreation Committee is proposing a rubberized, poured, seamless floor. This type of flooring is used in many other buildings throughout the State and is much less expensive to install than wood. The other very important issue is the bleachers. After many years of use, they are now in very bad, even dangerous condition and are a liability to the community. The proposal is for two sections, a hundred and thirty seats, of new bleachers from Hussey Manufacturing Company. Additional rows and sections can be purchased later when necessary.

Through donations, and with the approval of the Selectmen, the Committee hopes to purchase a machine for cleaning the floor. They also want to purchase new mats for the walls, new backboards and framing structure, and they hope someday to build an entryway so that people are not coming right from the street onto the floor.

Stephanie Diamond moved that an amendment be made to Article 14 to read, "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,300, part of which will be offset by money raised by the passage of Article 13". A second was made from the audience. The attorney recommended that it should read "part of which can be thought of as offset by the money that will go into the General Fund if Article 13 is passed". The amendment passed.

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as amended.

At the Second Session, this Article **PASSED**.

YES: 994

NO: 301

Article 15: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously

established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: G. MUSLER

SECOND: C. REILLY

The Moderator declared that his article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, this Article **PASSED**.

YES: 931

NO: 644

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH

SECOND: G. MUSLER

The Moderator declared that the Article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 16 **PASSED.**

YES: 1122

NO: 471

Article 17: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. REILLY
SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

The Moderator declared that the Article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 17 **PASSED.**
YES: 1125 NO: 465

Article 18: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to be added to the Town Dump closure Capital Reserve fund previously established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation.

MOTION: C. REILLY
SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

The Moderator declared that the Article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 18 **FAILED.**
YES: 742 NO: 808

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Lagoon Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH
SECOND: R. O'BRIEN

A member of the Budget Committee offered an amendment to add the language “and to designate the board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund.” The amendment passed, and the Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as amended.

At the Second Session, Article 19 **FAILED.**

YES: 719 NO: 797

Article 20: Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by a vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,179,934? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2, 110.810 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

**MOTION: G. MUSLER
SECOND: C. O’CEALLAIGH**

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 20 **PASSED.**

YES: 904 NO: 627

Article 21: Shall we adopt August 1 prior to the setting of the tax rate as the date for filing for an elderly exemption from the property tax?

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 21 **PASSED.**

YES: 1278 NO: 222

Article 22: Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of those items designated as surplus?

MOTION: G. MUSLER

SECOND: C. REILLY

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 22 **PASSED.**

YES: 1115 NO: 422

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This authority shall continue until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting.

MOTION: C. REILLY

SECOND: C. O'CEALLAIGH

The Moderator declared that the article shall appear on the ballot as read.

At the Second Session, Article 23 **PASSED.**

YES: 1312 NO: 250

Article 24: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.

MOTION: C. O'CEALLAIGH

SECOND: G. MUSLER

The Barrington Emergency Medical Services, as well as the Recreation department and the Barrington Youth Association were all recognized for their many efforts, benefiting the town. Many people had suggestions for notifying the residents of the First Session, such as, a note on the tax bill, an internet web-site, the local cable channel, a changeable sign at the lights at Calef's.

Sue Ahearn has a petition to sign to rescind SB-2 on the school ballot.

George Musler moved that the meeting be adjourned. The Moderator seconded and declared the meeting adjourned at 12:48PM.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 5th day of February, 2000 at 9:00 A.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.

(b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at the Barrington Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Articles

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Supervisor of Checklist for six years.
- One Treasurer for three years.
- One Tax Collector for three years.
- One Town Clerk for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
- Three Library Trustees for three years.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,769.00 to be added to the Town Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent(s) to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

Article 3. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$2,509,651? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,301,008 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required).**

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Article 5. Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five members? By Petition.

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Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000.00 dollars for the purchase of a 12 acre parcel known to some as the Calef Lot, a parcel situated to the rear of Calef's store and bounded somewhat by Mallego Road and Route 125". By Petition. **A majority of the Selectmen do not support this article. The Advisory Budget Committee does not support this article.**

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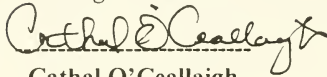
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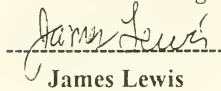
Given under our hands, the
27th day of January, 2000

Selectmen of Barrington

George T. Musler



Cathal O'Ceallaigh



James Lewis

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT - ATTEST

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BALLOT QUESTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	3	82960	90719	113894	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	3	63050	66539	88244	
4150-4159	Financial Administration	3	159161	136410	180902	
4152	Revaluation of Property CR	*		70141		
4153	Legal Expenses	3	30000	26791	16000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	3	220675	187875	265191	
4191-4199	Planning & Zoning	3	37042	34985	28060	
4194	General Government Buildings	3	47600	32240	70921	
4195	Cemeteries	3	15720	13372	15720	
4196	Insurance	3	31500	24897	27000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc	3	4251	4251	4345	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	3	363265	358185	389974	
4215-4219	Ambulance	3	19000	17364	23850	
4220-4229	Fire	3	31150	28463	69200	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	3	52056	50953	69884	
4290-4299	Emergency Management	3	11060	7143	8850	
4299	Other (Including Communications)					
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration					
4312	Highways & Streets	3	725007	664864	756715	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other Highway Equip. CR	*		37840		
SANTINATION						
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	3	113670	112798	108000	
4325	Town Dump Closure CR	*		13672		

* Result of Capital Reserve Transfer

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	SANITATION cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	3	13750	767	13750	
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	3	6200	5782	8634	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		10918	10918	11053	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	3	41722	23386	41201	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	3	25716	26041	29613	
4550-4559	Library		67754	67780	70088	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		550	550	550	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	3	3607	3644	2851	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes				50000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes				40162	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	3	2500	4887	5000	

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	DEBT SERVICE cont.		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings		841300	579824		
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs		20000	20000		
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		120000	120000		
4916	To Exp Tr Fund-except 4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonrependable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL 1		3161234	2843074	2509451	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article please use the space below to identify the make-up of the the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount
4901	9	220000	4915	13	10000
4901	14	55000	4915	12	25000
4915	4	70000			
4915	2	155769			
4915	11	25000			
4915	10	50000			

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles, 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes, 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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4901	Calef Land	9				220,000
4901	Rt 9 & 125 Intersection	14			55000	
4915	Library CR	4	30000	30000	70000	
4915	Town Dump Closure	2			155769	
4915	Fire Truck CR	11	25000	25000	25000	
4915	Highway Equip CR	10	45000	45000	50000	
4915	Lagoon Closure CR	13			10000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4915	Ambulance CR		20000	20000	25000 390769	

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSLING YEAR
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		20000	36950	20000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		29000	18217	15000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes Boat Fees		5000	7339	7000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		166000	158969	150000
	Inventory Penalties				
	Excavation Tax (\$ 02 cents per cu yd)				
	Excavation Activity Tax		8000	11013	8000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		3000	4036	3000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		700000	838305	800000
3230	Building Permits		40000	50811	45000
3290	Other Licenses Permits & Fees		10000	10788	10000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		0	2038	2030
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		37679	64492	37679
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		130504	130503	130503
3353	Highway Block Grant		123761	123761	123761
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		6		6
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		20000	25637	20000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		0	7528	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		150000	160782	155000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		20000	7962	10000
3502	Interest on Investments		90000	109477	90000
3503-3509	Other		5000	15737	5000

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INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		99574	*146637
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		10000	13357
				10000

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		750000	750000
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			55000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		200000	200000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			2617524	2894339
				1972718

* Results of Capital Reserve Transfers

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2509651
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	390769
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2900420
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above column 6)	1972718
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	927702

TOWN FINANCIAL
REPORTS



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February 2, 2000

Board of Selectmen
Town of Barrington
Barrington, New Hampshire 03825

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1999, we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

During the course of our audit, we did not become aware of any matters that were opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies.

This letter does not affect our report dated February 2, 2000, on the financial statements of the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich, P.A.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

Balance.....January 1, 1999	\$3,680,411.27
Receipts.....December 31, 1999	\$10,692,183.25

Total Funds	\$14,372,594.52
Less Payments.....December 31, 1999	(\$12,838,724.08)

Balance.....December 31, 1999	\$1,533,870.44

Balance General C/A	\$302,547.64
Balance Summit C/A	\$660,340.69
Balance N.H.P.D.I.P. Safety Bldg.	\$231,897.50
Balance N.H.P.D.I.P. General Fund	\$233,593.73
Balance Plano Builders S/A	\$6,501.41
Balance Cemetery S/A	\$9,502.81
Balance Road Impact S/A	\$14,161.21
Balance Mallego Plaza S/A	\$7,933.54
Balance Michael Turnaround S/A	\$2,532.69
Balance Ramsdell Culvert S/A	\$509.13
Balance Assoc. Buyer Striping S/A	\$258.28
Balance Conservation S/A	\$33,447.55
Balance Town Seal S/A	\$163.64
Recreation S/A	\$4,116.12
Balance Farmington Nat'l Bank B.A.N.	\$7,984.97
Balance Gadd Reclamation P/P	\$18,379.53

	\$1,533,870.44

Respectfully submitted,

**Ronald P. Seaver
Treasurer**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Barrington

Year Ending December 31,1999

Debits	Levy for year of this report	Prior Levies (Please specify years) 1998
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Uncollected taxes

-Beg. of Year*:

Property Taxes	919203.48
Land Use Change	4610.72
Yield Taxes	2459.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd.	8493.00

Taxes Committed

-This Year:

Property Taxes	#3110	6841623.00	4936.00
Jeopardy Tax	#3180	2082.00	
Land Use Change	#3120	36950.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185		26081.00
Excavation Tax	#3187	5701.00	5312.00
Utilities	#3189	74221.00	

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	#3110	25967.81	3739.62
Boat Fees	#3180	7339.11	
Yield Taxes	#3185		43.13
Interest-Late Tax	#3190	6993.79	82710.15
Return Check Fees	#3190	196.00	114.00

Total Debits	7001073.71	1057702.10
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* This amount should be the same as last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Barrington

Year Ending December 31, 1999

Credits	Levy for Year of this report	Prior Levies (Please specify years)
Remitted to Treasurer During FY:	1999	1998
Property Taxes	4392104.04	922091.10
Land Use Change	30069.44	4610.72
Yield Taxes		28548.23
Interest	6993.79	82710.15
Penalties	196.00	114.00
Excavation Tax @\$.02/yd		13805.00
Boat Fees	7339.11	
Abatements Made:		
Property Taxes	21133.00	5788.00
Yield Taxes		34.90
Uncollected Taxes -End of Year:		
Property Taxes	2514138.77	
Land Use Change	6880.56	
Utilities	10922.00	
Gravel Tax	1898.00	
Total Credits	7001073.71	1057702.10

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Barrington

Year Ending December 31, 1999

Debits	Last year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please specify years)		
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	315608.36	305859.78	159817.94	26314.66
Int. & Costs Coll. After Lien Execution	952.14	19688.70	45857.06	2386.39
Total Debits	\$316560.50	\$325548.48	\$205675.00	\$28701.05

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:

Redemptions	42509.41	127526.86	128442.65	5580.01
Int./Costs(After Lien Execution)	952.14	19688.70	45857.06	2386.39
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		2328.00	2234.04	3157.78
Liens <u>Deeded</u> to Municipality		1442.80	1895.11	1292.08
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	273098.95	174562.12	27246.14	16284.79

Total Credits	\$316560.50	\$325548.48	\$205675.00	\$28701.05
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Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis
(RSA 76:15-a)? Yes

Tax Collector Madelynn Faist

Date: January 27, 2000

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND					
1999	1999 ANNUAL REPORT				
Year 1999	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Income	Withdrawal	Balance
Balance in (10) Private Cemetery Funds	20113.65		652.85		20766.50
Pine Grove Cemetery	39047.18		1890.76		40937.94
A. J. Calef	18728.48		906.66		19635.14
TOTAL	77889.31		3450.27		81339.58
Albert & Celia Wood Library Fund	1241.27		65.20		1306.47
School District C/R #1	2372.42		114.82		2487.24
Fire Truck	103675.04	25000.00	5036.47		133711.51
Highway Equipment	93402.60	45000.00	3663.87	37839.62	104226.85
Ambulance Reserve	66508.90	20000.00	3233.64		89742.54
Town Lagoon Closure	71299.43		3452.16		74751.59
Public Recreation	24602.02		382.61	24984.63	0.00
Town Revaluation	180767.74		8725.46	70140.89	119352.31
Town Dump Closure	93728.42		4533.00	13672.30	84589.12
Lamprey Solid Waste	18672.41		904.29		19576.70
Compactor Maint.	1551.52		47.20		1598.72
Recycling Building	6526.22		315.91		6842.13
Emergency Services Bldg.	52631.72		2548.46		55180.18
School District C/R #2	14742.56		713.61		15456.17
School District C/R #3		4400.00	85.77		4485.77
Library Remodel		30000.00	20.11		30020.11
TOTAL	730481.00	124400.00	33777.38	146637.44	742020.94

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

DEBITS:

Motor vehicle permits issued	\$819,772.23
Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	8,560.50
Overpayment	15.00
Civil Forfeitures	225.00
Certified Copies	608.00
Marriage Licenses	1,292.00
Miscellaneous	23.95
Bad Checks	<3,387.00>
Town Clerk Fees	<u>27,996.00</u>
	\$855,110.68

CREDITS:

Remittances to Town Treasurer	
a/c Motor vehicle permits	\$816,405.23
a/c Filing fees	5.00
a/c Dog licenses	8,540.50
a/c Overpayment	15.00
a/c Civil forfeitures	225.00
a/c Certified copies	608.00
a/c Marriage licenses	1,292.00
a/c Miscellaneous	23.95
a/c Town Clerk Fees	<u>27,996.00</u>
	\$855,110.68

Motor vehicle permits issued	9,227
Filing fees	5
Dog licenses issued	1,251
Certified copies	124
Marriage licenses	35

Motor vehicle permits @ \$1.50	\$13,840.50
Salary for 1999	1,000.00
Additional Clerk Fees	20,540.00
Recording and indexing original records of marriage @ .50	16.00
Recording and indexing original records of birth @ .50	0.00
Recording and indexing original records of death @ .50	8.00
Total fees and salaries	\$35,404.50
Total advanced on fees and salaries	\$35,389.00
AMOUNT OVERPAID TO TOWN CLERK	
AMOUNT OWED TO TOWN CLERK	\$15.50

True Copy, Attest

Sheila Marquette,
Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

	1998		1999						
	ENCUM.	APPROP.	RE-IMB.	TOTAL	EXPEND.	BALANCE	UNEXP.	OVER	1999
		82960.00		82960.00	90718.63	0.00		-7758.63	ENCUM
Executive									
Election & Reg.		63050.00		63050.00	66538.63	0.00		-3488.63	
Financial Admin.		159161.00		159161.00	136409.55	22751.45			
Legal		30000.00		30000.00	26790.62	3209.38			
Personnel Admin.		220675.00		220675.00	187874.74	32800.26			
Planning & Zoning		37042.00		37042.00	34984.58	2057.42			
Gen. Gov. Bldgs.		47600.00		47600.00	32239.92	15360.08			
Cemeteries		15720.00		15720.00	13371.62	2348.38			
Insurance		31500.00		31500.00	24897.00	6603.00			
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.		4251.00		4251.00	4251.00	0.00			
Police		363265.00		363265.00	358185.88	5079.12			
Barrington Emergency Medical		19000.00		19000.00	17364.33	1635.67			
Fire Dept.		31150.00		31150.00	28463.16	2686.84			
Building Inspector		52056.00		52056.00	50953.38	1102.62			
Highways & Streets		725007.00		725007.00	664864.34	60142.66			
Emergency Mgmt. \Fire W.		11060.00		11060.00	7142.73	3917.27			
Solid Waste		113670.00		113670.00	112798.33	871.67			
Swains Dam		13750.00		13750.00	766.50	12983.50			
Animal Control		6200.00		6200.00	5781.76	418.24			
Health		10918.00		10918.00	10918.00	0.00			
Direct Assistance		41772.00		41772.00	23385.96	18386.04			
Recreation		25716.00		25716.00	26040.99	0.00		-324.99	
Library		67754.00		67754.00	67779.73	0.00		-25.73	

	1998 ENCUM.	APPROP.	RE-IMB.	TOTAL	EXPEND.	UNEXP. BALANCE	OVER DRAFT	1999 ENCUM
Patriotic Purposes		550.00		550.00	550.00	0.00		
Conservation		3607.00		3607.00	3643.74	0.00	-36.74	
Interest Tan		2500.00		2500.00	4887.49	0.00	-2387.49	
ART#8 Safety Bldg.		800000.00		800000.00	538523.81			261476.19
ART# 14 TN Gym Improvements		41300.00		41300.00	41300.00	0.00		
ART#11 Conservation Fund		20000.00		20000.00	20000.00	0.00		
ART#12 Library C.R.		30000.00		30000.00	30000.00	0.00		
ART#16 Fire Truck		25000.00		25000.00	25000.00	0.00		
ART#15 Highway Equip. C.R.		45000.00		45000.00	45000.00	0.00		
ART#17 Ambulance C.R.		20000.00		20000.00	20000.00	0.00		
Revaluation C.R.			70140.89	70140.89	70140.89			
Town Dump Closure C.R.			13672.30	13672.30	13672.30			
Highway Equipment C.R.			37839.62	37839.62	37839.62			
Totals		3161234.00	121652.81	3282886.81	2843079.23	192353.60	-14022.21	261476.19
NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE						178331.39		

1999 RECREATION REVOLVING FUND	
EXPENDITURES	
	EXPENDED YTD
20-4520.1-219 Insurance	400.00
20-4520.1-394 Contracts	8774.37
20-4520.1-550 Printing	6388.39
20-4520.1-560 Dues & Fees	2288.00
20-4520.1-621 Office Supplies	2619.90
20-4520.1-625 Postage	2198.76
20-4520.1-680 Operating Supplies	9391.03
20-4520.1-740 Equipment	17040.91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	49101.36
REVENUES	
	Revenues
20-3409.1-100 Bus Trips	3580.00
20-3409.2-100 Instructional Events	5753.00
20-3409.3-100 Basketball	10407.00
20-3409.4-100 Soccer	7455.00
20-3409.6-100 Fund Raisers	5694.60
20-3409.7-100 Summer Programs	245.00
20-3409.8-100 Flag Football	2360.00
20-3502.1-100 Interest on Savings	444.30
20-3503.1-100 Gym Rental	688.00
20-3508.1-100 Basketball Sponsors	1725.00
20-3508.1-300 Donations	369.60
20-3508.1-400 Scholarship Fund	2.00
203509.1-100 Bank Fees	75.00
TOTAL REVENUES	38798.50
Passbook Beginning Balance 1999	13650.68
Deposits	38798.50
Less Expenditures	-49101.36
Amount to be transferred	768.30
Passbook End of Year Balance 1999	4116.12

1999 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use (At Current Use Values)	1,700,101
Conservation Restriction Assess.....	34,094
Residential	124,477,771
Commercial/Industrial	10,021,560
Total of Taxable Land	136,233,526
Buildings (Residential)	168,349,350
Manufactured Housing	12,287,700
Commercial/Industrial	17,618,200
Total of Taxable Buildings	198,255,250
Public Utilities	3,617,000
Exemptions	(1,309,400)
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate For Municipal, County & Local Education is Computed	333,179,376

1999 Tax Rate Calculation

**Tax
Rates**

Town of Barrington

Appropriations	3,161,234
Less: Revenues	2,617,524
Less: Shared Revenues	17,118
Add: Overlay	73,878
War Service Credits	<u>54,000</u>
Net Town Appropriation	654,470
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	654,470
Municipal Tax Rate	1.95

School Portion

Net Local School Budget	8,683,239
Regional School Apport.	0
Less: Adequate Ed. Gr.	(3,197,729)
State Ed. Taxes	<u>(2,130,373)</u>

Approved School(s) Tax Effort	3,355,137
Local Ed. Tax Rate	9.96

State Education Taxes	
Equalized Val. (no utilities) X	6.60
322,783,800	2,130,373
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	6.39
333,179,376	
Excess St. Ed. Taxes to be Remitted to State	0

**Tax
Rates**

County Portion

Due to County	757,768	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(9,799)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	747,969	
County Tax Rate		2.22
Combined Tax Rate		20.52
Total Property Taxes Assessed	6,887,949	

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	6,887,949
Less: War Service Credits	(54,000)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>0</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	<u>6,833,949</u> =====

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
St. Ed. Tax. 333,179,376	6.39	2,130,373
Other Taxes 336,796,376	14.13	4,757,576
		<u>6,887,949</u>

1999 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES				
Executive		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4130.1-130	Salaries S/M	3600.00	3600.00	0.00
4130.2-110	Admin. Salary	40000.00	27605.80	12394.20
4130.2-112	P/T Hourly Wages	14210.00	15314.08	-1104.08
4130.9-392	Conferences & Training	150.00	170.00	-20.00
4130.9-560	Dues	2700.00	2686.54	13.46
4130.9-570	Advertising	1400.00	1015.37	384.63
4130.9-810	Contingency	20000.00	39648.67	-19648.67
4130.9-820	Memorial Fund	900.00	678.17	221.83
EXECUTIVE TOTAL		82960.00	90718.63	-7758.63
ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
TOWN CLERK		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4140.1-112	P/T Hourly Wages	19250.00	21527.58	-2277.58
4140.1-130	Salary Town Clerk	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4140.1-190	Town Clerk Fees	32300.00	34321.50	-2021.50
4140.1-341	Telephone	525.00	553.46	-28.46
4140.1-391	Conf./Training	500.00	312.00	188.00
4140.1-394	Contracts	1755.00	1956.70	-201.70
4140.1-550	Printing	180.00	180.00	0.00
4140.1-560	Dues & Fees	40.00	40.00	0.00
4140.1-620	Office Supplies	500.00	461.04	38.96
4140.1-625	Postage	1800.00	1053.46	746.54
4140.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
4140.1-740	Equipment	100.00	64.00	36.00
TOWN CLERK TOTAL		58050.00	61469.74	-3419.74
ELECTIONS				
4140.3-112	P/T Hourly Wages	2500.00	1951.11	548.89
4140.3-391	Conference/Training	25.00		25.00
4140.3-394	Contracts	150.00		150.00
4140.3-440	Equipment Rental	25.00		25.00
4140.3-550	Printing/Coding Ballot Machine	2000.00	2223.92	-223.92
4140.3-570	Advertising	100.00	37.35	62.65
4140.3-620	Office Supplies	100.00		100.00
4140.3-625	Postage	50.00	856.51	-806.51
4140.3-690	Mileage/Expenses	25.00		25.00
4140.3-740	Equipment	25.00		25.00
ELECTIONS TOTAL		5000.00	5068.89	-68.89
ELECTION & REGISTRATION TOTAL		63050.00	66538.63	-3488.63

1999 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4150.1-111	F/T Hourly Wages	51660.00	52886.98	-1226.98
4150.1-341	Telephone	3500.00	2115.62	1384.38
4150.1-391	Conf./Training	3000.00	2804.00	196.00
4150.1-392	Consultants	5000.00	1625.00	3375.00
4150.1-394	Contracts	11735.00	6470.21	5264.79
4150.1-430	Equipment Maint.	5500.00	6910.38	-1410.38
4150.1-440	Equipment Rental	630.00	735.08	-105.08
4150.1-550	Printing	6400.00	5455.92	944.08
4150.1-560	Dues/Fees	1000.00	417.50	582.50
4150.1-620	Office Supplies	3500.00	3134.36	365.64
4150.1-625	Postage	4000.00	1832.44	2167.56
4150.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	750.00	234.90	515.10
4150.1-740	Equipment	5750.00	3056.86	2693.14
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		102425.00	87679.25	14745.75

AUDITING

4150.2-301	Contract/audit	6295.00	5145.00	1150.00
AUDITING TOTAL		6295.00	5145.00	1150.00

ASSESSING

4150.3-312	Contracts/Appraisals	5000.00	2150.00	2850.00
ASSESSING TOTAL		5000.00	2150.00	2850.00

TAX COLLECTING

4150.4-112	P/T Hourly Wages	9181.00	8674.41	506.59
4150.4-130	Salary Tax Collector	20945.00	20945.00	0.00
4150.4-341	Telephone	400.00	565.93	-165.93
4150.4-391	Conf./Training	700.00	475.00	225.00
4150.4-394	Contracts	2600.00	1034.00	1566.00
4150.4-550	Printing	1300.00	1359.32	-59.32
4150.4-560	Dues & Fees	50.00	20.00	30.00
4150.4-620	Office Supplies	450.00	418.43	31.57
4150.4-625	Postage	5500.00	4202.57	1297.43
4150.4-690	Mileage/Expense	100.00	23.65	76.35
4150.4-740	Equipment	600.00	599.99	0.01
TAX COLLECTING TOTAL		41826.00	38318.30	3507.70

TREASURER

4150.5-130	Treasurer Salary	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
TREASURER TOTAL		3000.00	3000.00	0.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

4150.9-391	Conf./Training	400.00	100.00	300.00
4150.9-550	Printing/Supplies	175.00	17.00	158.00
4150.9-625	Postage	40.00	0.00	40.00
BUDGET COMMITTEE TOTAL		615.00	117.00	498.00

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		159161.00	136409.55	22751.45
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1999 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES				
LEGAL		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4153 1-320	LEGAL	30000.00	26790.62	3209.38
LEGAL TOTAL		30000.00	26790.62	3209.38
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION				
4155.2-210	Health Ins.	135000.00	110035.72	24964.28
4155.2-220	FICA	48525.00	47033.51	1491.49
4155.2-225	Medicare/Police	4000.00	3163.53	836.47
4155.2-230	Retirement	26650.00	25326.15	1323.85
4155.2-250	Unemployment Comp.	2500.00	2315.83	184.17
4155.2-260	Workers Comp.	4000.00	0.00	4000.00
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		220675.00	187874.74	32800.26
PLANNING AND ZONING				
PLANNING BOARD		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4191.1-112	P/T Hourly Wages	15794.00	15416.00	378.00
4191.1-320	Legal	5000.00	1913.49	3086.51
4191.1-341	Telephone	250.00	305.66	-55.66
4191.1-391	Conf./Training	100.00	0.00	100.00
4191.1-393	Consultants	4000.00	4000.00	0.00
4191.1-394	Contracts	650.00	1374.00	-724.00
4191.1-550	Printing	700.00	230.00	470.00
4191.1-570	Advertising	500.00	521.14	-21.14
4191.1-625	Postage	1200.00	2150.70	-950.70
4191.1-650	Office Supplies	200.00	141.81	58.19
4191.1-740	Equipment	200.00	104.99	95.01
PLANNING BOARD TOTAL		28594.00	26157.79	2436.21
ZONING BOARD				
4191.2-112	P/T Hourly Wage	1413.00	929.17	483.83
4191.2-320	Legal	5000.00	5827.97	-827.97
4191.2-341	Telephone	100.00	9.49	90.51
4191.2-391	Conf./Training	200.00	0.00	200.00
4191.2-440	Equipment Rental	10.00	0.00	10.00
4191.2-550	Printing	50.00	0.00	50.00
4191.2-570	Advertising	900.00	1154.31	-254.31
4191.2-625	Postage	675.00	810.51	-135.51
4191.2-650	Office Supplies	100.00	95.34	4.66
ZONING BOARD TOTAL		8448.00	8826.79	-378.79
PLANNING & ZONING TOTAL		37042.00	34984.58	2057.42

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS				
4194.1-112	P/T Hourly Wages	12000.00	9701.36	2298.64
4194.1-394	Contracts	3900.00	2742.00	1158.00
4194.1-410	Electric	10500.00	10130.04	369.96
4194.1-411	Heating Oil	4500.00	1608.40	2891.60
4194.1-430	Equipment Maint	2500.00	3633.56	-1133.56
4194.1-431	Building Maint.	11500.00	1978.96	9521.04
4194.1-640	Operating Supplies	2500.00	2445.60	54.40
4194.1-740	Equipment	200.00		200.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS. TOTAL		47600.00	32239.92	15360.08
CEMETERY				
4195.1-394	Contracts	8800.00	8800.00	0.00
4195.1-410	Electric	120.00	105.58	14.42
4195.1-430	Cemetery Maint	1000.00	1804.04	-804.04
4195.1-680	Operating Supplies	300.00	282.00	18.00
4195.1-730	Cemetery Improvements	5500.00	2380.00	3120.00
CEMETERY TOTAL		15720.00	13371.62	2348.38
INSURANCE				
4196.1-520	Liability Insurance	31500.00	24897.00	6603.00
INSURANCE TOTAL		31500.00	24897.00	6603.00
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION				
4197.4-390	Stafford Reg. Planning	4251.00	4251.00	0.00
ADVERTISING & REG. ASSOC. TOTAL		4251.00	4251.00	0.00
POLICE				
		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4210.1-110	Salary Police Chief	48499.00	48499.28	-0.28
4210.1-111	F/T Hourly Wages	169927.00	130599.08	39327.92
4210.1-112	P/T Hourly Wage	1000.00	12533.70	-11533.70
4210.1-140	Overtime	15000.00	25017.88	-10017.88
4210.1-192	Holiday Pay	7000.00	8114.46	-1114.46
4210.1-193	Clerical	23532.00	24070.32	-538.32
4210.1-194	School Traffic Enforce	1000.00	64.48	935.52
4210.1-341	Telephone	7500.00	8454.32	-954.32
4210.1-394	Contracts	9431.00	9431.20	-0.20
4210.1-550	Printing	750.00	89.05	660.95
4210.1-560	Dues & Fees	1100.00	1596.71	-496.71
4210.1-620	Office Supplies	1200.00	2042.93	-842.93
4210.1-621	Copier Supplies	1525.00	1186.51	338.49
4210.1-625	Postage	750.00	610.91	139.09
4210.1-635	Gas	7500.00	4983.32	2516.68
4210.1-660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	10000.00	9078.38	921.62
4210.1-680	Operating Supplies	4500.00	4335.85	164.15

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POLICE CONTINUED		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4210.1-681	Uniforms	3500.00	4448.59	-948.59
4210.1-682	Firearms	1500.00	712.88	787.12
4210.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	50.00		50.00
4210.1-740	Equipment	3500.00	9523.61	-6023.61
4210.1-760	Vehicles	24000.00	24380.71	-380.71
4210.1-810	Contingency	1.00	6465.00	-6464.00
4210.4-391	Conference/Training	2500.00	2279.82	220.18
POLICE TOTAL		345265.00	338518.99	6746.01
POLICE DETAIL RE-IMBURSED				
4210.6-190	Outside Details	2500.00	3237.50	-737.50
4210.6-195	Witness Fees (Overtime)	1500.00	2723.91	-1223.91
POLICE DETAIL TOTAL		4000.00	5961.41	-1961.41
POLICE GRANTS				
4210.9-196	N.H. Hgwy Safety Grants	4500.00	2452.36	2047.64
4210.9-197	Grant Match-Payroll	7500.00	11253.12	-3753.12
4210.9-740	Equipment Grant Match	2000.00		2000.00
POLICE GRANTS TOTAL		14000.00	13705.48	294.52
POLICE GRAND TOTAL		363265.00	358185.88	5079.12
BARRINGTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4215.2-341	Telephone	1200.00	1242.82	-42.82
4215.2-391	Conferences/Training	1000.00	950.00	50.00
4215.2-394	Contracts-Dispatch	4300.00	4747.95	-447.95
4215.2-410	Electric	1200.00	910.46	289.54
4215.2-411	Heating Gas & Oil	1000.00	995.95	4.05
4215.2-430	Equip. & Comm. Repairs	1000.00	960.10	39.90
4215.2-560	Dues & Fees	2700.00	1650.00	1050.00
4215.2-620	Office Supplies	200.00	24.96	175.04
4215.2-625	Postage	50.00	14.07	35.93
4215.2-630	Building Maint.	450.00	260.94	189.06
4215.2-635	Gas	500.00	189.51	310.49
4215.2-660	Vehicle Maint.	1500.00	1436.26	63.74
4215.2-680	Operating Supplies	1500.00	1604.05	-104.05
4215.2-681	Uniforms	600.00	785.52	-185.52
4215.2-740	Equipment	1800.00	1591.74	208.26
BEMS TOTAL		19000.00	17364.33	1635.67

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FIRE DEPARTMENT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4220.1-110	Salaries	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4220.1-394	Contracts	3200.00	3361.85	-161.85
4220.1-560	Dues & Fees	1500.00	1331.00	169.00
4220.1-635	Gasoline	400.00	335.59	64.41
4220.1-680	Operating Supplies	500.00	507.13	-7.13
4220.1-681	Protective Gear	3400.00	2987.86	412.14
4220.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00		100.00
4220.1-740	Equipment	8600.00	8124.35	475.65
4220.4-391	Conferences/Training	750.00	79.99	670.01
4220.6-660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	2600.00	2420.87	179.13
4220.8-341	Telephone	2500.00	2590.18	-90.18
4220.8-410	Electric	1200.00	1065.92	134.08
4220.8-411	Heating Gas & Oil	1400.00	658.42	741.58
FIRE DEPT. TOTAL		31150.00	28463.16	2686.84

BUILDING INSPECTOR

4240.1-110	F/T Hourly Wage	39305.00	39082.40	222.60
4240.1-112	P/T Hourly Wage	8121.00	7958.15	162.85
4240.1-341	Telephone	780.00	581.80	198.20
4240.1-391	Conferences/Training	350.00	190.00	160.00
4240.1-560	Dues/Fees	350.00	488.50	-138.50
4240.1-620	Office Supplies	350.00	435.94	-85.94
4240.1-625	Postage	250.00	277.46	-27.46
4240.1-635	Gasoline	750.00	688.79	61.21
4240.1-640	Operating Supplies	300.00	261.62	38.38
4240.1-660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	1000.00	732.09	267.91
4240.1-740	Equipment	500.00	256.63	243.37
BUILDING INSPECTOR TOTAL		52056.00	50953.38	1102.62

EMERGENCY MANAGMENT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4290.1-391	Conf./Training	100.00		100.00
4290.1-560	Dues/Fees	10.00		10.00
4290.1-620	Office Supplies	50.00		50.00
4290.1-625	Postage	10.00		10.00
4290.1-660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	200.00	37.00	163.00
4290.1-680	Operating Supplies	50.00		50.00
4290.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	10.00		10.00
4290.1-740	Equipment	500.00	478.98	21.02
4290.1-741	Grant Match	10.00		10.00
EMERGENCY MGMT. TOTAL		940.00	515.98	424.02

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FIRE WARDEN		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4290.4-112	P/T Hourly wages	700.00		700.00
4290.4-391	Training & Expenses	350.00		350.00
4290.4-394	Contracts	200.00	32.28	167.72
4290.4-395	Forest Fire Earnings	2000.00	579.47	1420.53
4290.4-625	Postage	10.00		10.00
4290.4-660	Equip. Maint. Veh & Pump	200.00		200.00
4290.4-680	Operating Supplies	60.00		60.00
4290.4-740	New Equipment	6600.00	6015.00	585.00
FIRE WARDEN TOTAL		10120.00	6626.75	3493.25
HIGHWAY DEPT.WAGES/OPERATIONS		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4311.1-111	F/T Hourly Wages	203441.00	193541.71	9899.29
4311.1-120	Temp./P/T Hourly Wages	2575.00		2575.00
4311.1-140	Overtime	27955.00	21945.63	6009.37
4311.1-341	Telephone/Beepers	1040.00	980.05	59.95
4311.1-391	Conf./Dues/Manuals/Fees	1600.00	797.97	802.03
4311.1-410	Electric	2600.00	2095.99	504.01
4311.1-411	Heating Gas & Oil Maint.	2500.00	1780.65	719.35
4311.1-430	Building Maint.	850.00	171.65	678.35
4311.1-620	Office Supplies	200.00	185.27	14.73
4311.1-681	Safety Equip/Uniforms	3000.00	3247.88	-247.88
4311.1-691	Equip./Tools/Hdwe/Supplies	1635.00	2132.05	-497.05
4311.1-730	Building Improvements	15000.00	20119.99	-5119.99
HIGHWAY WAGES/OPERATIONS TOTAL		262396.00	246998.84	15397.16
ROAD MAINTENANCE		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.1-394	Cont.Mowing/Tree Removal	12000.00	12000.00	0.00
4312.1-631	Paved Roads	245000.00	223798.41	21201.59
4312.1-632	Gravel Roads	15000.00	11184.02	3815.98
4312.1-633	Materials & Supplies	7000.00	2530.11	4469.89
4312.1-634	Gravel Road Upgrades	46600.00	46441.31	158.69
4312.2-310	Layouts & Re-establishments	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
ROAD MAINTENANCE TOTAL		330600.00	295953.85	34646.15
HIGHWAY WINTER		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.5-394	Contractors	54000.00	40944.30	13055.70
4312.5-630	Equipment Maint.(Parts)	7000.00	6296.85	703.15
4312.5-680	Operating Supplies(Salt/Sand)	35000.00	38764.34	-3764.34
HIGHWAY WINTER TOTAL		96000.00	86005.49	9994.51

1999 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS & ENCUMBRANCES				
HIGHWAY CONTINUED				
STREET SIGNS/BRIDGES/RAIL/CULVERT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4312.7-430	Street Sign Maint.	5500.00	7161.69	-1661.69
4313.1-630	Bridges/Rail/Culvert	6000.00	2437.35	3562.65
STREET SIGNS/BRIDGES/RAIL/CULVERT		11500.00	9599.04	1900.96
EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINT.		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4319.4-636	Gas & Diesel Fuel	10511.00	7592.53	2918.47
4319.4-660	Vehicle Repair & Maint.	14000.00	18714.59	-4714.59
EQUIP./VEHICLE MAINT. TOTAL		24511.00	26307.12	-1796.12
HIGHWAY COMBINED TOTAL		725007.00	664864.34	60142.66
TRANSFER STATION		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4321.2-112	P/T Hourly Wages	36250.00	27015.25	9234.75
4321.2-410	Electric	900.00	727.73	172.27
4321.2-560	Dues/Fees/Training	120.00	28.53	91.47
4324.4-850	Recycling	7000.00	5779.25	1220.75
4324.6-394	Contracts/Disposal	40000.00	40027.46	-27.46
4324.6-440	Equipment Rental	850.00	1167.27	-317.27
4324.6-630	Equipment/Bldg. Maint.	1000.00	1516.38	-516.38
4324.6-680	Operating Supplies	10800.00	20921.04	-10121.04
4324.6-830	Metal/Tire Removal	2250.00	1386.57	863.43
4324.9-840	Well Monitoring	7000.00	5592.20	1407.80
4324.9-870	Bulky Waste Disposal	6000.00	8636.65	-2636.65
4326.5-860	Lagoons	1500.00		1500.00
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		113670.00	112798.33	871.67
SWAINS DAM		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4339.1-430	Dam Maintenance	1000.00	340.00	660.00
4339.1-431	Dam Gate Repairs	12000.00	126.50	11873.50
4339.1-560	Registration Fee	750.00	300.00	450.00
SWAINS DAM TOTAL		13750.00	766.50	12983.50
ANIMAL CONTROL		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4414.1-112	P/T Hourly Wage	5000.00	4540.28	459.72
4414.1-394	Contracts	900.00	1079.50	-179.50
4414.1-680	Operating Supplies	300.00	161.98	138.02
ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL		6200.00	5781.76	418.24
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4419.4-396	Rural Dist. Health/CAP/WRC	10918.00	10918.00	0.00
HEALTH DEPT. TOTAL		10918.00	10918.00	0.00

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4441.1-112	P/T Hourly Wage	8121.00	7982.91	138.09
4441.1-391	Conf./Training	250.00	140.00	110.00
4441.1-690	Mileage/Expenses	150.00	89.14	60.86
4444.1-396	Software	1.00		1.00
4444.1-397	Community Action Program	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4444.1-398	My Friend's Place	750.00		750.00
4444.1-399	Food Pantry	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
4445.1-880	Food-Rent-Utilities	30000.00	12673.91	17326.09
GENERAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL		41772.00	23385.96	18386.04
RECREATION		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4520.1-112	PT Hourly Wage	23841.00	24287.90	-446.90
4520.1-219	Insurance	25.00		25.00
4520.1-341	Telephone	500.00	554.36	-54.36
4520.1-391	Conferences & Training	200.00		200.00
4520.1-550	Printing	500.00	200.00	300.00
4520.1-560	Dues & Fees	150.00	226.84	-76.84
4520.1-621	Office Supplies	150.00	149.99	0.01
4520.1-625	Postage	300.00	621.90	-321.90
4520.1-690	Mileage	50.00		50.00
RECREATION TOTAL		25716.00	26040.99	-324.99
LIBRARY		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4550.1-110	Salary Librarian	23003.00	23012.24	-9.24
4550.1-112	P/T Hourly Wages	23676.00	23132.74	543.26
4550.1-341	Telephone	1790.00	1791.03	-1.03
4550.1-355	Contracts/Audio-Visual	175.00	200.00	-25.00
4550.1-391	Conf./Training	2800.00	2718.50	81.50
4550.1-394	Security System	200.00	95.00	105.00
4550.1-430	Equipment Maint.	500.00	555.00	-55.00
4550.1-570	Advertising/Public Relations	300.00	283.67	16.33
4550.1-625	Postage	100.00	99.00	1.00
4550.1-630	Book Maint.	400.00	400.61	-0.61
4550.1-670	Books	11500.00	11940.18	-440.18
4550.1-671	Periodicals	1000.00	990.52	9.48
4550.1-680	Operating Supplies	1000.00	1123.14	-123.14
4550.1-681	Program Expenses	500.00	403.21	96.79
4550.1-740	Capital Equipment	810.00	1034.89	-224.89
LIBRARY TOTAL		67754.00	67779.73	-25.73
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4583.1-394	Memorial Day/VFW	550.00	550.00	0.00
PATRIOTIC TOTAL		550.00	550.00	0.00

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4611.1-112	P/T Hourly Wage	1481.00	1505.36	-24.36
4611.1-320	Legal	1.00	112.50	-111.50
4611.1-391	Conferences/Training	275.00	58.00	217.00
4611.1-560	Dues/Fees	225.00	231.00	-6.00
4611.1-570	Education/Outreach	250.00	278.00	-28.00
4611.1-620	Office Supplies	200.00	218.23	-18.23
4611.1-625	Postage	225.00	148.18	76.82
4619.1-730	Town Forest Project	950.00	1092.47	-142.47
CONSERVATION TOTAL		3607.00	3643.74	-36.74
DEBT SERVICE		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4723.1-340	Int. Tax Anticipation Notes	2500.00	4887.49	-2387.49
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL		2500.00	4887.49	-2387.49
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		2179934.00	2001602.61	178331.39
ARTICLES IN WARRANT		APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
4903.1-009	WA# 8 Emergency Serv. Bldg	800000.00	538523.81	261476.19
4903.1-013	WA#14 Tn. Gym Improvements	41300.00	41300.00	0.00
4909.1-110	WA#11 Conservation Fund	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
4915.1-011	WA#12 Library C.R.	30000.00	30000.00	0.00
4915.1-991	WA#16 Fire Truck C.R.	25000.00	25000.00	0.00
4915.1-992	WA#15 Hgwy Equip. C.R.	45000.00	45000.00	0.00
4915.1-994	WA#17 Ambulance C.R.	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		981300.00	719823.81	261476.19
APPROP. & WARRANT ART. TOTAL		3161234.00	2721426.42	439807.58

1999 DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES				
REVENUE FROM TAXES		EST. REV.	REV YTD	DIFFERENCE
3110.1	Property Tax Warrants		6904268	6904268
3110.1-110	Utility Tax Warrant		20321	20321
3110.2-200	Overlay	-75000	-75658	-658
3120.1	Land Use Change Warrants	20000	36950	16950
3185.1	Yield Tax Warrants	29000	18217	-10783
3186.1	Payments in Lieu of Taxes		0	0
3189.2	Boat Fees	5000	7339	2339
3189.9	Gravel Activity Tax	8000	11013	3013
3190.1	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	166000	158839	-7161
3190.9	Bank Fees		130	130
TOTAL		153000	7081419	6928419
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210.3-100	Business Filing Fees	300	305	5
3210.4-100	U.C.C. Filings & Certificates	2700	3731	1031
3220.1-100	Motor Vehicle (Agent)		18560	18560
3220.2-100	Motor Vehicle (Title Fee)		3332	3332
3220.3-100	Motor Vehicle Local Excise	700000	816413	116413
3230.1-100	Building Permit Fees	38601	49412	10811
3230.2-100	Electrical Permit Fees	842	842	0
3230.3-100	Mechanical Permit Fees	271	271	0
3230.4-100	Plumbing Permit Fees	286	286	0
3290.1-100	Town Dog Licenses	7500	5295	-2205
3290.1-200	Dog License Fees(Tn Clk)		1250	1250
3290.2-100	Dog Fines		225	225
3290.2-110	Dog Late Fees		299	299
3290.4-100	Marriage Lic. Fees (Tn Clk)		217	217
3290.5-200	Vital Records Fees (Tn Clk)		426	426
3290.6-100	Parking Fees		365	365
3290.9-100	Other Town Clerk Fees		175	175
3290.9-200	Msc. Town Fees		29	29
3290.9-300	Fees, Fines, Other Permits	2500	2507	7
TOTAL		753000	903940	150940
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
3319.1	Federal Grants		2038	2038
TOTAL		0	2038	2038
REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE				
3351.1	Shared Revenue Block Grant	37679	64492	26813
3352.1	Meals & Rooms Tax	130504	130504	0
3353.1	Highway Block grant	123761	123761	0
3356.1	State & Federal Forest Lands	6		-6
3359.1	State Grants	20000	25637	5637
TOTAL		311950	344394	32444

1998 DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES				
REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		EST. REV.	REV. YTD	DIFFERENCE
3379- 3-100	Police Reimbursements		7528	7528
TOTAL			7528	7528
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		EST. REV.	EXPENDED	REV. YTD
3401.1-100	Town Office Income	500	1848	1348
3401.1-200	Police Dept.	295	2315	2020
3401.1-300	Fire Dept.	5	6	1
3401.1-400	Zoning Board	1000	2781	1781
3401.1-500	Planning Board	20000	24963	4963
3401.1-600	Ambulance	12500	12730	230
3403.2-100	Lagoons	22000	21515	-485
3404.2-200	White Goods	1200	1243	43
3404.3-100	Trash Bags	75000	75377	377
3404.3-200	Tire Disposal Fee	500	500	0
3404.3-300	Bulky Waste Tub	9000	9036	36
3404.3-400	Recycling	8000	8467	467
TOTAL		150000	160782	10782
REVENUE FROM MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES				
3501.1-000	Sale of Municipal Property	20000	7962	-12038
3502.0-000	Interest on Investments	90000	86919	-3081
3502.0-100	Interest on BAN		9918	9918
3502.0-200	Interest on Bond		12640	12640
3506.2-100	Insurance Dividends	5000	12422	7422
3509.1-100	Miscellaneous Revenue		3315	3315
TOTAL		115000	133177	18177
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3913.1	Transfers fr Capital Projects			0
3915.1	Transfers fr Capital Res.	99574	146637	47063
3916.1	Transfers fr Trust & Agency	10000	13357	3357
TOTAL		109574	159894	50420
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934.1-000	Safety Building bond	750000	750000	0
3939.9-000	Budgetary Use of Fund Bal.	200000	200000	0
TOTAL		950000	950000	0
TOTAL REVENUES		2542524	9743272	7200749

REPORTS OF TOWN
OFFICERS & AGENTS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

We have crossed over into a new century and despite preparations in place to deal with any difficulties during this momentous transition, we were relieved that no obvious effects from Y2K materialized. While we enter this new century full of hope and promise, we are still responding to the considerable changes brought about by growth from the last several years. Although population figures remain around 8,000, a healthy economy and increasing development opportunities continue to drive these figures up. Indeed, Barrington led other communities in Strafford County in growth this past year.

Cooperatively Town boards, commissions and departments are meeting these changes head on. We are all working on establishing a firm foundation from which we can plan and respond to balancing the effects of growth with that of maintaining our rural character. Considerable time has also been spent working cooperatively with the School Board and Superintendent of Schools as we collectively address planning for the entire community. Recognizing the responsibility we have to the community at-large, we have been working to identify short- and long-term needs for the Town and School and plan accordingly so that impacts to the taxpayer can be minimized as best as possible.

In accordance with Town vote, we completed two tasks necessary as a result of the increasing growth in town: revaluation and construction of a Public Safety Building. A town wide property revaluation and installation of Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) software was finally completed in September 1999. Coupled with difficulties from software installation and the ongoing deliberations at the State level to change the way education costs were funded, the combination contributed to the delay in issuing both the June and December tax bills. Barring another change in the format for the funding of education, we

anticipate being on schedule with the issuance of the June 2000 tax bill.

Delays in the construction of the Public Safety Building ensued due to a temporary hold on municipal bonds while deliberations for education funding took place at the state level. Finally in late June 1999 construction began. Emergency services departments are now eagerly awaiting moving day which is scheduled for February 2000. We are all proud of the addition of this beautiful facility to our community and we greatly appreciate the vote of the town that allowed us to proceed with the construction of this much-needed facility. Presently, the Public Safety Building Committee has been discussing plans for an open house sometime in late spring so that the community may see the result of their vote.

We continue to try to strike a balance between the needs of the community with that of retaining a reasonable tax rate. The Board of Selectmen and I have been working with board members and department heads in identifying ways to levy impact fees, establish reasonable fee structures for various services, and develop long-range plans to address the town's needs. This year we have been faced with increasing some staffing levels to keep up with demands for service. Facilities that we are outgrowing and regulatory changes have, and will continue to, present a challenge to how we continue to do business. While we have grown, some facilities built and sized for a much smaller population have not. Statutory regulations require that a town provide a facility at which the septage from the community can be disposed. Our current system of septage lagoons is quickly becoming obsolete for the size community we have. We have begun exploring alternatives to the present system and we remain hopeful that we can determine a reasonable solution to the problem. We are, however, working within a regulatory time frame as our state permit for operating the lagoons expires in 2003. By that time, we will need to identify an alternative and, if necessary, prepare to commit funds to implement it. A similar situation has required that we "close" the old landfill that was used to bury trash, burn brush and stockpile

other unwanted items. Due to regulatory changes we then started the transfer station which acts as a collection area for trash and recyclables. Once collected, these materials are transferred to Turnkey. We are now responsible for completing this process of "closing" the old landfill. We are seeking the support of the voters to pass the warrant article request of \$155,769 to insure that we meet the time frame required to close the landfill. We have submitted the actual closure plan to the State Department of Environmental Services, received their approval, and have been issued our permit to complete the closure. This has been the result of a 6-year process of testing, planning and design so that we may come into compliance with state regulations. The closure plan represents a low-cost way to comply with these regulations. Should the voters fail to support the warrant article request for 2000 Town Meeting, we will be forced to begin the closure process all over and comply with more stringent closure requirements that will prove very costly.

My personal commitment as Administrator is to work on ways to impart information differently to the community. This will eventually include posting information on our own cable access channel, website, and through continued mailings of the Town Common newsletter. I host a senior coffee hour every second Saturday of the month in cooperation with the Recreation Director to informally discuss issues of importance to community members. This has been very beneficial to those that attend, as well as, me. I also continue to work with department heads, boards, and commissions in meeting the challenges brought about by growth and identifying ways to improve services to the community. As always, I am available every day of the week to hear your concerns.

We've seen many changes over the years. Some are inevitable given the healthy economy and some are untimely. On November 26, 1999 an untimely change occurred with the passing of our friend and co-worker, Ron Landry. For 25 years Ron committed his time and energy to shaping the Town of Barrington. He put his

personal stamp on the Highway Department, Planning Board, Cemetery Commission, Transfer Station and so much more. He embodied the very spirit of community that we have come to embrace. How fortunate this Town was to have had this man among men as their champion. So every time you drive down a town road, read a street sign, or visit the BYA fields, remember Ron and the contributions he made to this community. We would be fortunate, indeed, if someone with the dedication and generosity of Ron happened along twice in our lifetime. I don't think we will ever be that fortunate again. Goodbye Ron, your absence will be felt for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reilly
Town Administrator

BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Barrington has always been a quaint and unique community with its rural character and its many lakes. These are some of the things that make it a great place to live and raise a family. Because of this, we are becoming one of the fastest growing towns in the county. This year, the Planning Board has experienced a tremendous amount of new growth with the potential creation of over 100 new house lots. Some of these subdivisions are still in the design phase, but growth in this town is inevitable. The growth of commercial businesses, especially along the Route 125 corridor, has also shown considerable expansion.

The Planning Board has re-written the site review and subdivision regulations of the Town this year and we are in the process of adopting them right now. These regulations will go along with the current Zoning Ordinance and set the standards for future development in the Town of Barrington. Upon adoption of these regulations, the Planning Board will devote its time to adopting an Impact Fee Ordinance. With this Ordinance in place, the cost of the impact caused by a development, such as growth in school enrollment, can be placed on the developer instead of on the taxpayers. This will be our priority.

The Planning Board continues to meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 in the community room of the Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Sunderland, Chairman

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This department ended the calendar year in the black. Most of our major road projects and usual maintenance were completed and the few that weren't have been secured with budget year 1999 funds. The winter maintenance line was especially hard hit by ice storms in January, but Mother Nature has surprisingly helped bring this line back to a surplus. May our good fortune continue!

Projects completed for the year included the shimming and paving of Century Pines, Forest Brook Dr., Brewster Rd. Winkley Pond, Sherborne Rd., Sloper Rd., Fernald Way, Lee Rd. and a section of Ham Rd. which totals over 4 miles! The remaining gravel section of Wood Rd. was reconstructed with drainage, slopes, culverts, and gravel over the .80 tenths of a mile and finished with new pavement.

In conjunction with all of these tasks, the highway crew cut brush, trees, and installed culverts on approximately 5 miles of roadside along with the customary maintenance which includes grading, graveling of dirt roads, cold and hot patching, shoulder work and roadside mowing!

The area around the town shed was paved and the mandated fuel storage facility completed in November. Future road projects will include the reconstruction and paving of Scruton Pond Rd. from Route 125 to Brewster Rd. intersection (approximately 1.2 miles) and completion of construction on Nute Rd. - (Province to the Madbury T/L .60 tenths of a mile). This department has already

contracted to shim and overlay Brooks Rd, Amy's Lane, Swain Rd. (Class V portion), Hale Rd., and also to continue progress on Scruton Pond (gravel) and start the reconstruction of Hall Rd. from Route 4 towards Beauty Hill.

We are currently in the process of purchasing a new truck with a plow and sander to replace the 1985 IH model. This purchase was appropriated through the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. I am working with the Planning Board in conjunction with the Capital Improvements Program to best meet our needs in the future!

Growth, expansion, building, and population increases are words synonymous with this department and this town. No longer can you drive down dirt roads without seeing houses popping up or wait to plow a road until the storm was over. Yet, we continue to provide optimum service within a modest budget.

Change. We are certainly going through a period in this department both unforeseen and dramatic. With the passing of longtime Road Agent, Ron Landry, our boss for over 20 years, this department lost a true friend, but a man with foresight, intellect and unselfishness. He will be sadly missed by his crew and also the town.

In closing, I hope you the townspeople, will bear with us through these changes, in personnel, restructuring and adjustments that the Highway Department has gone through during the last few months. I see no reason to believe that this crew will not give the same quality of service and we ask for your continued support in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Morrissey,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRANSFER & RECYCLING STATION

At the time of this report, it is clear that the Transfer Station and Recycling Center's budget will finish just fine for the coming year. The town hired a full time employee who was to share time at the recycling facility and the highway department. The idea was twenty hours at recycling and twenty hours at the highway department. It became clear that there was more to do at the recycling center than first thought. It turned out to be thirty hours at recycling and ten hours for the highway department. However, the position was needed and proved to be beneficial to the Town.

The year 2000 will bring new challenges as we look to improve our services to the community. We are re-negotiating our contract with Waste Management for solid waste disposal. While there will be an increase, we anticipate holding our bottom line within the budget with some creative approaches. We will also be exploring alternatives to the current system of septage lagoons. These lagoons were originally designed for a population of 3600. And, with population figures nearing 8,000, the lagoons are being overtaxed.

The big project for the year 2000 is the Barrington Landfill Closure, which consists of digging up the old dumpsite and putting down new material. At this town meeting, we will be asking the voters for \$155,769 to complete the work. We are currently working with CMA Engineers and we have received bids for the project. It is necessary to do this project now because the town can not afford to put it off, as the cost of closure will continue to rise. With work scheduled to begin in the spring of 2000, there may be interruptions during regular dump hours, so we ask for your patience and cooperation until the work is completed.

I would also like to thank the people who volunteer at the transfer and recycling center. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact the town offices and they will make the arrangements.

Last and most important of all, the town and its residents, lost its biggest asset in the passing of its Road Agent and friend, Ronald D. Landry. He did everything the town asked of him and then some. His life and the stories that will be told are the stuff that legends are made of. We all miss you Ron.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Cook
Facility Manager

BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT - 1999

The past year has seen several changes in the department. Rick Walker was appointed the Assistant Chief's position replacing Russ Bassett who was forced to resign due to job restraints. Wayne Turcotte and Phil Boodey were upgraded to captains.

A more structured training schedule has been adopted and seems to be working well. Many hours of in-house training has taken place with more to come.

Much of my personal time has been consumed by the Public Safety Building Project. The Clerk of the Works that was hired asked to be relieved to pursue other interests so I spent many hours trying to assure that the town's interests were upheld. At times, I was not the most popular man on the site, although, several hurdles arose and each was worked out in one manner or another. The need for an elevator to become code compliant caught us off guard and severely taxed our reserve funds.

Several local contractors have given extra time and material beyond the base bids – all highly appreciated.

Our department was deeply saddened by the loss of our Road Agent, Ron Landry. He had often worked with us on various projects. He will be missed.

**BARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT - 1999**

CALLS -- 1999

Structure	3
Chimney	7
Grass & brush	14
Arcing wires	28
M.V. accidents	68
Illegal burning	34
Vehicle fires	11
Carbon monoxide alarms	9
Public assists	13
Oil burner problems	1
Misc.	12
Alarm activation	27
Hazardous incidents	8
Mutual aid rendered	20
Mutual aid received	4
 TOTAL	 259

Russell Hayes, Chief
Barrington Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dwelling units:	81	Sheds:	11
Additions:	17	Pools:	7
Renov./Alter.:	19	Commercial Alter.:	4
Garages:	24	Misc.:	14
Porch/deck:	25	Electrical:	30
Replacement homes:	10	Mechanical:	7
Extensions:	9	Plumbing:	8
New Commercial:	5		

Valuations:	10,087,500 (1998)	Fees:	\$45,176 (1998)
	11,337,000 (1999)		50,687 (1999)

With the issuance of over 200 building permits for the calendar year 1999 (not counting separate electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits), it has been an extremely busy year for the Town of Barrington Building and Code Enforcement Officer and Health Officer. Included in this count, was the issuance of 81 permits for new dwelling units. This number represents an increase of almost 20 dwelling units over last year! All this growth and building generates many inspections in the field to be balanced by time spent in the office responding to correspondence, questions and complaints. The building department office is open regularly for messages and to assist the public with their inquiries and concerns.

I continued to attend numerous workshops offered by various agencies including NH Building Officials Assoc., NH Municipal Assoc. and other groups. These workshops enable us as building officials, code enforcement officers and health officers to keep up to date on ever changing laws and codes and exchange ideas with officials from other communities. As a result, we are better able to perform our responsibilities to the community.

In regard to my position as Health Officer, I perform inspections for daycare facilities and foster care home. Other issues addressed include failed septic systems, water testing and other health and safety concerns. The public is assisted with their questions and complaints.

The Building Department would like to remind property owners that permits are required for rebuilding, upgrading electrical and plumbing services, new oil/gas monitor installations, swimming pools, signs, outbuildings, garages, additions and remodeling.

I would like to thank the various departments and my many co-workers for their ongoing support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore J. Buczek
Code Enforcement Officer,
Building Inspector &
Health Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC) brings together community members interested in learning about and advocating for the natural resources of our town. We meet monthly or more to address concerns related to:

- Our sense of place as a community;
- Growth and its impact on critical natural resources like our rivers, lakes, ponds and wetlands;
- Protecting our rural heritage.

Barrington is now the fastest growing community in Strafford County, one of the most rapidly developing counties in NH. The story of our place is changing. Its history, habitats, wildlife, plants, water resources and more are being reshaped. Understanding our place is not just about being able to identify what's there. As Tom Wessels, a New England ecologist and teacher writes in *Reading the Forested Landscape: A Natural History of New England*, "Reading the landscape is not just about identifying landscape patterns; more importantly, it is an interactive narrative that involves humans and nature." What is the story of our place that we are weaving here in Barrington? What is the story we want to pass on to our children?

The land use decisions we make over the next few years, as individual property owners and together as a community, will shape that story. What story will we tell of Barrington's special places 20 or 50 years from now? Using our collective wisdom about this place we call home, we can work towards seeing the forest, not just the trees.

Over a year ago, the BCC began meeting with the Selectmen to discuss ways of addressing Barrington's growth in terms of protecting our natural heritage. A warrant article providing that a portion of the current use change tax go to the Conservation Fund was presented at the 1999 Town Meeting. This was passed

overwhelmingly by the community. It is an indicator of our commitment to the place we call home.

The BCC works with the Selectmen to determine how this fund will be used. An agreement was developed that provides for quarterly meetings with the Selectmen and the establishment of the BCC's Natural Heritage Committee, charged with promoting the preservation of and access to Barrington's special natural and historic resources.

The BCC is dedicated to keeping residents informed about our work. In collaboration with the Recreation Department, we wrote a series of articles about Barrington's natural resources and the latest work of the BCC for the Town Common newsletter. In addition, BCC-sponsored events are advertised through press releases and listings in area calendars and websites.

A major project completed in 1999 was the updating of a natural resources inventory for the town. This long-standing goal of the BCC was accomplished through a grant received from the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. The BCC, Selectmen, Road Agent, Historical Society and Town Boards all worked with SRPC's GIS mapping specialist to create 14 digitally-produced maps using state geographically-referenced databases showing the town's watersheds, aquifers, rare and endangered species and many other features.

The maps were completed in September and are now in the process of being added to the town's master plan. The maps provide a critical planning tool to guide development and protect our natural resources.

The Fall Education Series offered an educational walk of the Turtle Brook Wildlife Sanctuary developed by Jim and Ann Schulz featuring wildlife habitat restoration and wetlands protection in October, and in collaboration with the Town Forest Task Force, a

December walk of the Town Forest discussing important wildlife and plant ecosystems located there.

The BCC is working with a community member who is planning a conservation easement for her family's 12-acre parcel on Swain's Lake. The easement will provide for approximately 400 feet of protected wild shoreland on one of our town's most heavily used natural resources.

Our energies during Fall, 1999 have been devoted to addressing issues of large-scale developments coming before the town, currently representing a total of over 60 house lots. These potential developments border Swain's Lake and the Mallego Brook, both identified, critical natural resources in our town.

At our November meeting, the BCC decided to host an informational session seeking ways these potential land use impacts could be mediated. Clay Mitchell, land use planner and attorney, from the regional planning commission was the featured speaker for a December meeting. The Town Administrator and representatives from the Planning Board, Swain's Lake Association, Natural Heritage Committee, and Board of Selectmen attended. A follow-up session with Mitchell was held during a January Planning Board meeting. The BCC has also offered suggestions and participated in Planning Board meetings regarding the rewrite of the subdivision rules for the town.

During 1999, the BCC welcomed two new residents as alternate members. Our meetings are open to the public and take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We invite your participation in the work of the commission and its committees.

Natural Heritage Committee

The NHC assists the BCC with identifying key areas for conservation and making recommendations for using resources of the Conservation fund. The NHC began meeting in June.

The NHC grew from its original five members to more than 10 in just a few months under the leadership of Chairman Jim Schulz. Our enthusiastic and lively meetings always begin promptly and end about nine in the warm hospitality of Ray Turmelle's barn. You are invited to join us.

At the request of the BCC, the NHC developed recommended criteria for prioritizing expenditures from the town's newly established Land Conservation Fund. This was a unique effort, as it appears that in NH, only Barrington and Rochester have tried to do this. The NHC's recommendations were submitted to the BCC in November for their review.

The NHC began researching and developing land conservancy information to make available to property owners. We hope to have an information "toolbox" ready for use by the summer of 2000.

We are also planning a system of recreational trails, identifying historic and scenic lands along the Isinglass River and updating the inventory of the town's old homes and barns.

Town Forest Task Force

Our committee has now upgraded all the trails in the Town Forest to accommodate people with walking disabilities. Come and enjoy using it!

On October 18 & 19, under the leadership of Eagle Scout candidate Mark Decker, an enthusiastic group of residents of all ages met to create an outdoor amphitheater for use by town groups.

We offered an educational walk in collaboration with the BCC's educational series in December that was attended by 33 residents. Anne Melvin of the BCC gave a talk on the history of the forest and the importance of the wildlife and plant habitat that is now protected.

The 48-acre Town Forest is managed by the Town Forest Task Force for the Barrington Conservation Commission under the auspices of the Board of Selectmen. The trails, signs, bridges and trail guides are the results of the combined efforts on the Town Forest Task Force and Boy Scout Troop 358, a true community effort. Eight Eagle Scout projects have enhanced the Forest for all to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Hart

Barrington Conservation Commission: Amanda Barker,
Denise Hart, Douglas Hatch Jr., Anne Melvin, Dave Mott,
Michael Parsont, John Wallace

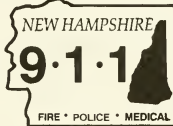
Town Forest Contact: Mike Clark

Natural Heritage Committee Chair: Jim Schulz

BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

E M E R G E N C Y

DIAL:



“911” is the number to call for “Police, Fire, or Medical” Emergencies. When calling the Police for non-emergencies, the following numbers should be used:

664-2700 ---24 hour Dispatch

664-7679 ---Office, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

During the past four years, the Emergency Services Building Committee has been diligently working toward the construction of a Public Safety Building to house the Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Departments. The new facility addresses the deficiencies within the old buildings and provides ample workspace for each of the Departments. We are anxiously awaiting the completion of the building by early spring. At this time, I would like to thank the citizen members of the committee for all of their time and effort in overseeing this project:

Richard O’Brien, Chairman

Clay “Pat” Bedford

Marie Harris

Jerry Cote

Statistical data is not available this year as we are in the midst of changing software systems. The old system was neither Y2K compliant nor met the standards for National Incident Based Reporting which we are required to meet. The new software from

Information Management Corporation was jointly purchased through the Strafford County Dispatch Capital Improvement Fund with the Milton, Farmington, Middleton, New Durham, Rollinsford, Strafford Police, and the Strafford County Sheriffs Department.

It is the department's continuing goal to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns with which we may assist to contact us. The department will better serve the community needs with community participation and input.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Conway
Police Chief

BARRINGTON LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

What do you picture when someone mentions the Barrington Public Library? In the past, we have been a small but integral part of the community that served as a place where readers could come and get a good book or have a simple reference question answered. Now, we offer those same simple services with a friendly atmosphere plus a lot more! As the year 2000 approaches, we are broadening our services, expanding our programming and collections, linking to electronic resources, and planning for future space renovations in order to offer the community a center for learning and recreation.

Currently, we offer a collection of over 21,000 books, videos, CD's, audio books, pamphlets, and magazines. We have current bestsellers and non-fiction materials on popular subjects as well as books designed specifically for researching class projects and reference questions. We now have computer access to the internet on two terminals for patrons to use in researching topics as well as connections to the State Library and the research databases that they provide. Please visit our web site at <http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~bpl>. Through this page you can read about upcoming events such as book groups, reading clubs, raffles, and performers sponsored by the library. You can also see a list of new books purchased by the library and local information about the town. Try e-mailing us from this page with any comments, ideas for new books, or simple reference questions. We will get back to you via e-mail; we can't do a research paper for you but we can answer simple questions without you ever having to leave home. This page is in the process of being updated through the generosity of the Inglis-Peabody Group. You can look forward to a new look, more information, and easier access to our web page in the coming year.

Due to our limited space, we are also in the midst of planning for the renovation of the Community Building where we are now

located. During the Summer Reading Program, we often had upwards of 40 people in this small space! This year, we had over 130 children who participated and they read over 5,900 books! Now that the police will be moving into the new safety building, we have access to the entire first floor of the building. This March we will be asking the town for the \$70,000 needed to renovate this space into a functional library area with room for a children's area, a meeting room, staff break rooms, and computer rooms as well as expanded shelving areas to house our ever growing collection. It is our hope that the community will support this effort through a positive vote for this capital reserve fund. We currently have architectural drawings of the proposed space for the public to view and bumper stickers to show your support of the project.

Along with the renovations and the expansion of our collections, we have had many exciting changes this year:

- Sharon Page was hired as the new library clerk. Sharon is great with detailed work and this has helped us to find many cataloging errors thus making it easier for you, the patron, to find materials. She is also well-versed in home schooling issues since she home schools her two boys; she is a wonderful resource for those who need guidance in this area.
- The library has updated its circulation system to Athena; it is a Windows based program that makes searching much easier and it is Y2K compliant. You can search through easy keyword searches or use the visual search buttons to access pre-selected lists of books. We have Oprah's book list just a click away as well as resources for school projects like the New Hampshire Report. We've done the work so you don't have to spend hours searching! Many thanks to the Friends of the Library whose monetary support made this update possible.
- The library has also networked its entire computer system, which allows us to have Internet access on two terminals for the public and two terminals for staff searchers. We also now have access to the card catalog on all terminals...no more backups to look for items! Many thanks to Chuck O'Ceallaigh

and his wonderful staff for donating their time to make sure this project was completed.

- The library also purchased a new computer for the server station on the desk that allows us to connect to the Internet using a 56K modem and we received another computer terminal through a grant written by the local SAU office. Many thanks to them for this opportunity to provide a kid-friendly station that is loaded with CD-ROM's for children's educational pursuits. Come in and surf the net while your kids play games, learn reading skills, or explore electronic encyclopedias!
- We received many generous donations this year...the Kids, Books, & the Arts grant we received this year was for \$250 and it allowed us to have Papa Joe, a wonderful storyteller, come to the summer reading program. We also received a \$5,000 donation from an anonymous donor to be used for purchasing items for the new children's room. Also, Mrs. Thelma Swain, and her daughter Virginia Swain, donated \$8,000 to be held in trust for the library. The interest shall be used yearly to purchase items for the educational benefit of the children of Barrington. Many thanks to the generous people who have supported our library in this time of growth and change.
- The Friends of the Library continue to be a great support to the library. They purchased the Children's Museum Pass, ran many raffles, held their annual perennial sale to raise funds, provided man power to serve drinks at the Fall Concert Series held in conjunction with the Recreation Department, baked for many of the mother-daughter book group discussions, and provided funds to hire the Little red Wagon Theatre Troop! Through their support, we have had many cultural activities that would otherwise have not been possible. Welcome to all the new members who joined during 1999.
- Our interlibrary loan usage has once again jumped! We loaned over 400 books to other libraries in the state; we believe this shows that our collection is better rounded and has items currently in high demand. We filled over 400 requests for our own patrons by borrowing from other libraries in the state; our

goal is to meet EVERY patron request whether we own the title or not!

Our programs have continued to grow and change in response to the public's needs. We now deliver books to some homebound residents of the town, we provide computer training seminars, access to e-mail services, free CPR courses, story times, Mother-Daughter Book groups, and many other cultural activities as funds allow. We also have many students from the middle schools who use our facility during school hours via a pass program. We hope that the renovation will allow us to even further expand these services; we envision a room that is suited for larger children's programs and meeting space for outside groups. If you have any ideas for programs, please let us know; we are always looking for new ways to meet your needs.

Once again, thanks to all members of the community that supported us during the year. We are striving to offer you the most up to date informational facility possible while maintaining our small town friendly atmosphere. Please come in and meet the new staff, try out our new electronic resources, and take home a good book.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Richards
Library Director

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS 1999

Balance 12-31-98	\$767.59
We Now have 3 separate accounts: Fine, Donation, & Misc. Funds. Funds in all 3 are reported in these totals.	
INCOME (All 3 Accounts)	
Book Purchase/Replacement	\$207.80
Sale Items	\$921.44
Copies Machine/Computer Print-Outs	\$618.85
Donations (Cash)	\$428
Fax	\$18.50
Fines	\$1060.80
Interest	\$7.34
Out of Town Registrations/Replacement Cards	\$192
Reimbursements from Town Budget	\$1,998
Summer Reading Grant	\$250
E-Rate Funds	\$480
Petty Cash	\$77.31
Total	7,027.63
EXPENSES (All 3 Accounts)	
Books & AV Materials	\$3,162.89
Conferences & Memberships	\$334
Museum Passes	\$150
Equipment	\$655
PR/Programming	\$165.37
Postage	\$150.46
Summer Reading Program	\$557
Supplies	\$604.65
Unallocated Expense.	\$76.27
TOTAL	5855.64
Balance All 3 Accounts 12-31-99	1,171.99

Library Statistics 1999

CIRCULATION	1998	1999
Adult Fiction	566	4649
Non-Fiction	29	2794
Juvenile Fiction	2428	11395
Non-Fiction	211	7317
SILC/RALI AV	No Statistics	687
Computerized Checkouts	21,685	Reflected in Categories Above
Periodicals/Pamphlets	495	574
Audio/Visual	557	3582
Total Items Loaned	25971	30,998
Approx. 20% Increase		
LIBRARY RESOURCES		
Volumes Beginning	16433	16433
Added	1584	1380
Retro-Conversion Additions	0	1123
Discarded	350	510
Total	17667	18426
Paperbacks Beginning	1976	1976
Added	506	621
Discarded	541	316
Total	1941	2281
Total Volumes Owned	19608	20707
Periodical Subscriptions	34 + 200 in the online database	34 + 200 in the online database
Audio/Visual		
Videotapes	490	576
Audio Tapes & Books	183	261
CD's(music) & CD-ROM	31	47
Pamphlets	700	710
Interlibrary Loan		
Borrowed	263	406
Loaned	272	418
Unfilled Requests	42	55
New Registrations	678	1458
Public Access Computer Usage	640 Hrs.	730Hrs.
Museum Pass Usage	92	57
Volunteer Hours	10 @ Approx. 300 Hrs.	6 @ Approx. 150
Program Attendance	1200	1100
Reserves For Patrons	290	400
Cost of Lost Items Actually Replaced	No Statistics	\$400.00
Total Cost/Lost/Stolen Items	No Statistics	\$720.00

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U.S.

ANNUAL REPORT

1999 MEMORIAL DAY

Balance:	14.21
Receipts received from Town	550.00

Expenses:	
UPS Charge	8.65
John Yeaton's Band	250.00
Flowers & wreaths	40.40
Flags for graves	<u>252.04</u>
Total Expenses:	551.09

Balance on Hand:	13.12
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Our speaker for the Memorial Day Service was Lt. Col. Brian Lenzi of the 157 Air Refueling Wing of the New Hampshire Air National Guard. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire Civil Engineering Program, he has been squadron commander since 1994. A Barrington native, Lenzi and his family reside in Barrington.

The Post would like to thank everyone who participated and everyone who attended the parade and stayed for the services that were held at the Veterans Memorial at the Cemetery.

Commander: Fred L. Jackson, Sr.
 Quartermaster: Robert Drew
 VFW POST # 6804

RURAL DISTRICT VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT 1999

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. has served as the primary home care provider in **Barrington** since 1969. Rural District Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve your community as a private, independent, non-profit home health agency certified by Medicare and licensed by the state in home health, hospice and community clinics. Most importantly, our accreditation with commendation by the Joint Commission on Health Care Organizations assures you and your family that Rural District Visiting Nurse Association provides high quality care in a cost-effective manner. In addition to our full range of home health services, we are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers providing companionship and respite to patients and families.

Home health care providers continue to be challenged by changing reimbursement, focused medical reviews, changing interpretations of regulations, and growth in numbers of referrals and increased acuity of clients needing care. Through it all, Rural District Visiting Nurse Association has remained focused on what matters most—providing compassionate, cost-effective, quality care to our patients in **Barrington**, that will continue to be our focus as we move into this new millennium.

Our Board of Directors, including your Board Representatives, **Ann Schulz** and **Richard Minesinger**, continues to assess the health care environment in **Barrington** to ensure that the decisions we make are in the best interest of your community. Much board time, including many extra meetings, has been spent this last year in assessing the potential for a merger with Rochester VNA. It has been determined that we would be a stronger, more comprehensive agency if we merged. Some of the benefits to the merger include stronger specialty staff, better benefits for employees (more reasonably priced) and an improved position to deal with

Prospective Pay, the new episodic payment from Medicare. We remain committed to providing you with only the best in home care services.

Rural District Visiting Nurse Association also remains committed to serving patients regardless of their financial circumstances. Your town contributions are essential to meeting the many health needs in your community. As competition increases for insured client referrals, please keep in mind you have a right to choose. Choose quality with long-standing commitment to your community. **Ask for Rochester/Rural District Visiting Nurse Services & Hospice by name.**

We are proud to be meeting your home health care needs since 1969 and are looking forward to working with you in the future.

Type & number of visits:

Skilled Nursing	446
Home Health Aide	1306
Physical therapy	213
Occupational therapy	67
Speech therapy	0
Medical Social Worker	<u>15</u>
Total Visits	2047
Days of Hospice Care	0
Homemaking hours of service	137

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hotchkiss, RN,MHSA
Executive Director

ROGER E. CARDIN, JR. POST 114 AMERICAN LEGION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Post, originally chartered in 1989, was later renamed to honor its past Commander, Roger E. Cardin, Jr. The Post and its Auxiliary meet on the third Thursday each month at the Bank of New Hampshire, Route 125 at 7:00 P.M.

The Post would like to thank the voters of Barrington for overwhelmingly supporting Article 10 in March. This allowed us to erect our Veterans Memorial on a tract of land in the Pine Grove Cemetery on Route 9. The official dedication was November 11, 1999. The purpose of this Memorial site is to honor ALL honorably discharged veterans of the United States. Since construction, there have been two memorial services held.

The American Legion participates in the Memorial Day Parade and the VFW's Veterans Day Service.

We have a table at all elections and we also have a food booth at the Barrington Old Time Fun Day and the Truck Show. Please stop by and learn more about the American Legion, what we are attempting to do, and how we can possibly help you.

Clayton E. Bousquin,
Commander
American Legion Post 114

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment 1999

The Barrington Board of Adjustment met 13 times during the year, 1999. There were 31 applications filed. Decisions made were as follows:

Appeals from administrative decisions – 2 applications –
1 granted 1 denied

Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirement Pursuant to RSA 674:33-a
- 4 applications – 2 granted 2 denied

Requests for rehearing - 5 requests - 3 granted 2 denied

Special exceptions - 10 applications - 7 granted 2 denied
1 withdrawn

Variances - 10 applications - 6 granted 3 denied 1 withdrawn

The Board lost Richard Brooks this past year. Richard passed away on December 10, 1999. He had served as a volunteer on the Zoning Board for 19 years and his commitment and dependability to the Board will be missed.

Again this year shoreland setback variances continue to be requested. It is important for anyone building on a lake or pond to attempt to meet the shoreland setback as much as possible. Homes and cottages should be designed to match the size of a lot. Water quality cannot be replaced so to preserve it and still allow people to enjoy ownership and use of their land needs to be a top priority for all of us.

Gradually, setback violations should lessen as foundation certifications are done to insure structures will conform. If an individual has his/her structure setback certified before a foundation is poured and then that foundation is poured within the footprint allowed, it should eliminate the need for relief afterward. The intent of foundation certification is to prevent setback violations from occurring. It is important for all of us to read the zoning, regulations, and codes to be sure we understand what needs to be done. If you don't feel you understand what is said, written, or expected of you please feel free to ask. You can reach a helping hand at 664-5798 during normal business hours.

Many people feel obtaining relief from the Zoning Board of Adjustment is just a formality but the Board has specific rules it must consider, operate under, and use as the reasons for either granting or denying an application. It is never a personal decision and many times the heart would rule differently than the mind but all decisions by the Board must be defensible and made according to the law.

As always we appreciate the work of others with the Board. The Boards, Committees, and Commissions in the Town of Barrington are made up of volunteers and it is through these dedicated residents that the positions are filled and the groups operate. The Zoning Board needs members to fill positions to make it a full Board. We, like all the boards and groups within the Town are looking for volunteers. If you have some time that you could give to your town consider joining one of the boards/committees, or commissions in Barrington.

Respectively submitted,

Karyn Forbes, Chair
Barrington Zoning Board of Adjustment

BARRINGTON AMBULANCE ANNUAL REPORT

1999 has been a busy and productive year for Barrington Ambulance. We have been toned out to more than 250 emergency calls, have been busy with plans for the new building, and are continuing the transition between Ambulance Department and Association.

Over the past year, approximately three-quarters of our ambulance calls have been medical, and the other quarter has been trauma. We continue to work as an all volunteer team of 16 members. Between work, family and school obligations, our volunteers respond when they are able. We had two new members that joined this past year, with several more currently in the process of joining. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member, please contact Steve Millette at 664-2287.

The department has been planning, and looking forward to, the move into the new building. This move will bring about many new and desperately needed improvements. By having all the emergency services under one roof, there will be more opportunity to cross train between the Fire and Ambulance Departments. This will make it easier to work together at emergency scenes. It will also give all departments a chance to interact when not on calls.

The Ambulance Department will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month to handle any business, and the third Wednesday for training. The Association will meet on Sundays to plan and discuss social events and fund raising activities related to the ambulance. Association members do not have to belong to the Ambulance Department. If anyone is interested in joining the Association, please contact Nick Roun at 664-5066.

As with any change and/or transition period, time is necessary for all involved to adapt. Over the past year, the Ambulance

Department has kept busy with finalizing plans for the new building and adjusting to the division between department and association. We have had a few setbacks, but I foresee that with the new millennium, new building and the addition of new members, we will continue to serve the community to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Millette
Barrington Ambulance Chief

BARRINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Barrington Recreation Department has continued to grow and serve Barrington residents. Our programs are diversifying and reaching out to more and more of our townspeople.

Our varied programming has enabled the Recreation Department to continue to work on its mission of promoting a healthy lifestyle for all of Barrington's residents. The many ways in which the Recreation Department is able to bring Barrington's town people together is the greatest tool we have toward our goal of cultivating our sense of community. In a time when it's increasingly difficult for neighbors or even family members to spend time with one another, the Recreation Department works to provide people with healthy and fun ways to come together. In the year ahead, the recreation Department will offer over 50 programs and events for Barrington's citizens to improve their minds, promote their wellness and make new friends.

The Recreation Department invested over \$10,000 into the Town Gym renovating and rehabilitating the run down facility for the health and welfare of the children and adults using the gym. This is in addition to the new gym floor and the new bleachers we had put in with the support of the community which cost over \$41,000.

The Recreation Department began the year with just over \$13,000 in its Revolving Fund bank account (the primary funding source for recreation programs) and invested most all of that back into Town recreation in programming and facility upkeep.

The recreation Department will work in the upcoming year to develop new fields and facilities. As the tremendous growth continues, it becomes clearer that our present lack of fields and facilities is a detriment to the health and welfare of the children and adults of Barrington. In these next few years, we hope to develop the kinds of open spaces and common facilities that will make townspeople proud and help make the town a place others look to with admiration.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Spartachino,
Recreation Director

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1999, our leading causes of fires were CHILDREN. The majority of our forestry calls however were adults burning without a permit. **PLEASE HELP BY OBTAINING A BURNING PERMIT BEFORE YOU KINDLE A FIRE.**

Violations of RSA 224:27 11, the fire permit law, and other burning laws of the State of N.H. are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000.00 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden, Deputy Warden or Town Office Officials to see if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary responses to controlled burns.

LOCAL FIRE STATISTICS	1996	1997	1998	1999
Grass & brush fires	6	12	8	13
Smoke investigations	23	30	37	39
Mutual aid brush fires			5	2
Building fires ignited from brush fires			2	0
# of fires submitted for cost sharing	0	0	0	0
Total cost of fires submitted for cost sharing	0	0	0	0
Town's share of costs	0	0	0	0

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE STATISTICS 1999

Number of fires reported	1301
Acres burned	452.28

Local communities and the State of N.H. share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of N.H. operates 15 fire

lookout towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from local citizens aid the quick responses from the local fire departments. Please help us keep the fire towers by contacting your local state representatives and ask them to support funding for the fire towers.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

FIRE PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

WINTER SEASON: No written permit is required to kindle a fire if adequate snow cover is present at the burn site. However, a phone call to a warden or deputy warden is requested.

ALL OTHER SEASONS:

1. From October 1 thru April 1, burning will be allowed after 5PM with a written permit. Fires will be required to be fully extinguished before 9AM and must be attended at all times.
2. From April 2 thru September 30, permits will be issued only on rainy days.

PERMITS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Fire Warden	Russell Bassett	664-2971
Deputy Warden	Harlan Calef	664-2232
Deputy Warden	George Calef	664-2471
Issuing Agent	James Calef	664-2471
Deputy Warden	Rick Walker	332-3944
Deputy Warden	Philip Boodey	664-9757
Barrington Town Offices		664-9007
Issuing Agent	Jonathan Janelle	664-9609

Barrington Fire Department on Rainy Weekend Days	664-2241
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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Sexual Assault Support Services is dedicated to supporting victims/survivors in their effort to heal from the trauma of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, while striving to prevent the occurrence of sexual violence in local communities and in society at large.

This mission is accomplished by providing the following services:

- Toll-free confidential 24-hour crisis intervention hotline: (888) 747-7070;
- Outreach office for Strafford County located in Rochester at One Wakefield Street (332-0775);
- Accompaniment to medical and legal (police and court) appointments;
- Information and referral to related services such as attorneys and therapists;
- Support groups for survivors, their parents and partners;
- Child sexual assault prevention education programs in area schools, recreation programs, camps, and scouts;
- Adolescent workshops on sexual harassment and sexual assault;
- Professional training and consultation to police departments, hospitals, and school personnel and human services agencies;
- Sexual harassment in the workplace, workshops to municipalities and businesses.

Our program is committed to providing support, education and advocacy to all survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse and their parents, partners and other community members.

The primary objectives of Sexual Assault Support Services are to empower survivors and to support them in their healing process and to educate the community, heightening awareness of sexual assault and its prevention. We provide prevention programs

throughout the school systems in order to broaden awareness among students, teachers, and the community of the issues of sexual assault and harassment. In addition, our staff coordinates with the police departments and hospitals staff to improve response to sexual assault cases and to assure a supportive environment for the survivors.

Sexual Assault Support Services has provided services for 20 years. Volunteers are welcome and are utilized in all aspects of the program. For further information regarding our program, please contact us at (603) 436-4107.

SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

Barrington School District

School District Officers

			Term Expires
School Board	Rick Walker, Chair	332-3911	2000
	Stefanie Diamond	664-9506	2000
	Lou Goscinski	664-5567	2001
	Janis Wolak	664-9936	2001
	Charter Weeks	664-7651	2002
Clerk	Cindy Taylor		2000
Moderator	Stanley R. Swier		2000
Treasurer	Janet L. Clark		2000

Superintendent of Schools Michael A. Morgan

Assistant Superintendent Eric H. Wigode

Barrington School District
11 Province Lane
Barrington, New Hampshire 03825-3937

Phone: 664-2715 Fax: 664-2609
Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Elementary School Principal Althea Sheaff

Barrington Elementary School
347 Calef Highway
Barrington, New Hampshire 03825-3630

Phone: 664-2641 Fax: 664-5271
Hours: School days, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Middle School Principal Peter Wartburton

Barrington Middle School
37 Province Lane
Barrington, New Hampshire 03825-3937

Phone: 664-2127 Fax: 664-5275
Hours: School days, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Auditor Mason & Rich

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Barrington School District, the following action was taken on the School Warrant on Monday, the first day of February, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

The meeting at the Barrington Elementary multi-purpose room was called to order by moderator Stanley Swier at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Moderator Swier stated that this First Session was for transactions of all business other than voting by official ballot; and consisted of explanations, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant articles with wording prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot with the final vote on the main motion as amended.

The Second Session of the annual meeting to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the First Session on official ballot shall be held, Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at the Barrington Elementary School. Polls shall be open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The moderator stated the following rule of order:

- No smoking on school grounds, per state law;
- No set rules of order will be followed;
- The moderator reserves the right to limit debate;
- Debate must be pertinent to the subject on the floor;
- Comments should be concise and to the point;
- Only one amendment to the motion at a time;
- No personal attacks will be allowed;
- Persons must be recognized by the moderator before speaking;
- All discussions will take place through the moderator;
- Those who haven't had a chance to speak will have the chance before others who have spoken;

If a secret yes/no ballot is required, the handicapped and elderly will be allowed to vote first;

The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee will address the warrant articles before the debate is allowed on the floor.

Present were School Board members Stefanie Diamond, Lou Goscinski, Rick Walker, Charter Weeks, and Janis Wolak; Advisory Budget Committee members Frank Fellows, Dick O'Brien, Jim Andersen, Dick Meinsinger and Ray Foss; Middle School Principal Steve LeClair, Elementary Assistant Principal Audra Beauvais, Superintendent Michael Morgan, Assistant Superintendent Eric Wigode and School District Attorney Robert P. Leslie.

The meeting began with chairperson, Stefanie Diamond, giving a summary of the past school year. " We are now in our third year as SAU 74. In July, 1998 Mr. Michael Morgan joined us as our Superintendent. Mr. Eric Wigode, who served the District exceptionally well as Interim Superintendent, assumed the position of Assistant Superintendent upon Mr. Morgan's arrival. With this dynamic team we have begun, again, to reap the benefits of becoming our own School Administrative Unit. We see these benefits most easily in areas of financial and curricular control and development, as well as in the forging of town-school relations, and the development of a vision for the District.

"The District fared well, ending the 1997-1998 school year with a surplus. The net result, \$304,879, was returned to the general fund, offsetting the tax rate by approximately \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

"Other areas of financial success include the award to the District of \$75,000 in Goals 2000 money. Some of this money has financed the monthly School District Newsletter. It has also enabled us to hire CRM, Community Resource Management, Inc. to organize and run teacher workshops aimed at the completion of our curriculum alignment in Math, Social Studies, Science and Language Arts. By the end of the school year (June '99) the District will have identified those areas in which our curriculum is deficient with respect to the NH Education Frameworks. We will be ready to begin the second half of this process: implementation of changes in the curriculum next year.

"Some other areas on income generation include \$50,000 technology grant for wiring, training, and hardware; and approximately \$65,000 in Medicaid reimbursements for special needs students, directly related to improved billing practices in our District.

"There were, however, areas of unanticipated cost. Between June 30 and September 1, 1998, the elementary student enrollment jumped by 30 students. Twenty-five of these were in entry, and led to the hiring of a 7th entry teacher. With the increase in the numbers of elementary students, coupled with long bus rides of over 45 min. on buses at maximum capacity, the District added an additional bus. This cost will be halved and the remaining amount spread over the next two years, thanks to an agreement reached between the Board and Dail Transportation. Over all, the District enrollment has increased by 102 students in the past two years!

"On January 27, 1999 the School Board and Selectmen met as a Joint Board for the second time this school year. This marks the renewal of town and school cooperation. These meetings cover topics ranging from joint financial purchases to decrease costs (such as fuel), to building jurisdiction, to crossing guards and long range plans. The School Board realizes that in order for the needs of the SAU to be met without over burdening the taxpayers, we need to work together.

"The District has also branched out in its community involvement, to include statewide and international endeavors. This year we hosted the Sutherland Schools Pipe Band from Scotland, one of our Middle School students was selected to have a poster included in an environmental calendar from a state wide contest, and our Middle School Physical Education teacher was voted the best in NH by his fellow PE instructors. We even hosted the Great Stone Face Award for best children's book, *Frindle*. Barrington is making a name for itself.

"Finally, before moving on to the budget, I'd like to highlight the results of some of the committees work last year. The Kindergarten initiative did not pass. It appears on the ballot this year, by citizen petition, with modifications. There is no transportation issue, and the dollar amounts are adjusted to reflect increases in building costs.

"The negotiating team met with the BEA reps from July, 1998 to January, 1999. Unfortunately no contract was approved.

"The Board as a group, began, and continues to update our policies for the District. This is an ongoing project.

"The Facility committee finalized its report to the Board in June, 1998. Recognizing Barrington's population growth, and comparing current facilities with projected student numbers, they recommended a formal facilities study. Our Middle School in particular, is running out of space. When the current 4th grade class reaches 6th grade, significant accommodations will have to be made. Discussions have also included recommendations to consider the need for a High School or new Middle/High School combined. The Board has indicated the cost of this study in our proposed budget. The town has indicated that it will share in the total cost.

"As the town grows, and to better serve the needs of our students, the Board plans to continue to focus on curriculum alignment within the District. In part, thanks to the one time increase in foundation aid of \$924,000 for the 1999-2000 year, we propose several District-wide positions. The first is a Curriculum Coordinator to facilitate the implementation of program changes. Recognizing that reading is the basis of any education, the Board also recommends the hiring of a Reading Specialist.

"In order to accommodate the numbers of students with special needs, as well as to be in compliance with state guidelines, we are adding one Special Ed. teacher at the Elementary School. We recommend adding two aides at the Middle School to meet the individual needs of the other students, as well as the extension of the Middle School Health teacher to a full time position. The Board also recommends partial funding of the instrumental band program, which has grown significantly since its inception.

"The Board is including the cost of new Science texts and library books in the proposed budget. We will also target grades 2, 5, and 8 for standardizing testing to give us an additional measure of achievement in skill acquisition.

"As you review the budget before you, these items are included in the general operating fund. Two specific areas, however, have contributed to a greater portion of the increase you see before you. The first is that health insurance costs have increased 24.1% or approximately \$96,000 district wide. The second increase results from the fact that Barrington will have approximately 40 more High School students next year, which accounts for approximately \$280,000 of budget increases for tuition!

"The bottom line is that our proposed operating budget for the 1999-2000 school year is \$8,999,793. This reflects a 8.6% increase over last years operating budget. However, the difference between the proposed budget, and the default budget is only about \$197,000 or 2% over last year's budget.

"We know that costs cannot be fixed in a district that continues to grow. We know that this Board will probably come to the taxpayers requesting a significant financial outlay in the near future for some sort of building project. With this in mind, we are recommending that we begin to plan for our future now, and start a Capital Reserve fund. This appears as a warrant article. Before closing, I would like to thank all the people who make this district work. The Board appreciates the dedication of our teachers and support staff, the individual and group achievements of our students, the hard work and attention to detail provided daily by our administrators. We especially appreciate the hard work of the Budget Committee as we went through this budget cycle, not to mention their support of this proposed budget. Thank you to all our volunteers, our PTA, and our committee members. I wish to thank each of my fellow board members for the hard work and long hours they put into this job, because it is a job. Thank you to Lou Goscinski for his focus on curriculum and expertise in special education; to Rick Walker for his participation in the technology committee and attendance at Dover School Board Meetings; to Charter Weeks for his attention to detail, his inexhaustible work on benefits and salary during our negotiations, and for his continual encouragement to pay attention to the philosophy of education in this District; and to Janis Wolak for her dedication to kindergarten, policy work, and participation in negotiations.

"As Board members elected by the taxpayers, we are ever mindful of balancing costs to the district against the needs of our students. We believe this is a fair budget, and we encourage you to pass it. Thank you."

Article 1: To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including :

- One Clerk for one year;
- One Moderator for one year;
- One Treasurer for one year;
- One member of the School Board for three years.

Article 1 cannot be amended tonight, so the Moderator declares that Article 1 will appear on the ballot as read.

Article 2: "Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,999,793? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$8,802,791 with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required). Warrant Article 2 does not include funding for special Warrant Article 3 and individual Warrant Articles 4, 5, and 6.

Rick Walker moved the article as read. Second by Stefanie Diamond.

Rick Walker moved to amend this article and increase the amount by \$15,000 to a total of \$9,014,793. Stefanie Diamond seconded.

Rick Walker spoke to this article stating that it was brought to the Board's attention that there is a leaky roof at the annex and repairs can be completed for approximately \$15,000. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article.

Seeing no discussion the moderator calls for a vote.

Moderator declares the amendment passes by a majority show of hands.

The question of what if the budget doesn't pass, can you raise the money for the leaky roof another way? The Moderator stated that the School Board has the right to move money from another line item, if they believe it is a substantial emergency. Stefanie Diamond stated that the Board is checking with the Department of Revenue Services to see if this amount can be added to the default budget.

Dick O'Brien of the Advisory Budget committee referred to a handout stating the student population and cost change in Barrington between 1990 and 1998. The number of students in grades 1-8 has increased by 241 students. This is an average of 30 students per year. During this same time the high school enrollment has increased by 107 students. This is an average of 13 students per year. According to the NH Department of Education and a listing from NH Business Review, Barrington ranks 150 out of 162 School Districts for per-pupil cost. The amount being \$4,473 after adjustments for debt, food, transportation, and tuition. The state average is \$5,552. (1996-1997)

Seeing no further discussion the Moderator declares Article 2 will appear on the Ballot as amended.

Article 3: "Shall the School District vote to implement a Kindergarten Program? Shall the District raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$204,497 to staff, equip, and operate a Kindergarten Program? This amount will be offset by approximately \$90,000 from funds received from the Kindergarten Pupil Assistance. Shall the District also appropriate the sum of \$529,790 to construct a Kindergarten Building to house the Kindergarten Program? Construction costs to be offset by approximately \$394,714 from Kindergarten Construction Grant and Building Aid. The total amount voted on is \$734,287 which is offset by approximately \$484,714 for an amount of \$249,573 to be raised by taxation. If approved the operating expenses for this program will continue and become a component of the default budget in the following years."* (By Citizen petition) The school Board voted 2 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstention to this article. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 2 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstentions.* This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 2, the operating budget article.

Aileen Orchard moves the article as read. Susan Ahearn seconded.

Moderator recognizes Aileen Orchard to speak for this article. She stated that this warrant article is proposed because all children in Barrington should have the right to the best possible start to their education and kindergarten is that start. It is the foundation to a solid education. A solid education is the key to our children's future. That future begins now with us allowing every child, regardless of what their families can afford, the opportunity to go to public kindergarten. The children do not have a common starting point now. With the availability of state funding, we have the opportunity to establish public kindergarten in Barrington for less than it would cost to buy a cup of coffee and a donut once a week. We will probably never have this chance again. The Barrington Kindergarten Publicity Committee realizes that there are other needs and concerns in our town, such as the safety building. The committee is not discounting any of these concerns. With the amount of state funding we could receive this year it is possible to establish public kindergarten as well as consider these other issues. Our priority now is to vote in favor of public kindergarten, after, there will be public forum with the District Superintendent to discuss specific program issues. Let's take advantage of the available state funds before it is too late.

Susan Ahearn stated that this is not a bond issue, we are not taking out a mortgage. This is a one time payment. Sooner or later we will have to provide public kindergarten, even if you don't support the moral and philosophical reasons for providing this service, the basic financial benefits still win out. There are ways we will be encouraged to have public kindergarten without it being mandated, for example, if we don't meet state standards we might not qualify for grant money. Personally, I think our money is best spent where we have the lowest possible building costs. When you are aware of a problem it is best to correct from the bottom up, we need to have a better curriculum so that our junior high and high school students can excel. The foundation is kindergarten. Many good kindergartens educate some of our children but none of those kindergartens can afford to provide free services to those children who may need the most. Those students who had a good kindergarten experience are spinning their wheels waiting while frustrated first grade classmates try to digest a lost year of education in a couple of months. Why now? Because we are working on curriculum now and we need the foundation. The costs rise with the age of the students.

A question about how many families would use this service, Janis Wolak stated that the survey that was done last year showed that 90% of those parents with kindergarten age children would send their children to public kindergarten. Of the other 10%, some would home school and some would send them to parochial school. She stated that the number is consistent with children in the higher grades.

Superintendent Michael Morgan spoke in favor of this article stating that he has seen some wonderful things and worked with dedicated people in Barrington, but he really thinks of the children. Every year we don't have kindergarten, we lose a segment of our children who are growing up. Our teachers will tell you that we have children who come here with a wide variety of different backgrounds, some of them don't even know their letters, shapes, numbers, and colors. We can stand here and say "That's Mom and Dad's job!" Parents are responsible for that." But, the children are the ones that suffer. We want to make sure that the children that come to our school system have the best possible solid foundation. It costs a few cents. This is a great deal we have with the State right now, I say we give it a try. We have nothing to lose insofar as our kids are concerned. If we get 60 or 80 kids that have the advantage that they are not getting elsewhere, we will really be better served as a whole school district and as a town.

A question on why the boards did not vote unanimously on this article. Mr. O'Brien from the Budget Committee stated that he abstained because he is also chairman of a separate building committee and wanted to remain neutral regarding this.

Charter Weeks stated that he abstained because he had concerns for the future needs of the District in terms of building space. He has always been a supporter of the kindergarten program, but was concerned that the likelihood of our having to build some sort of additional building is high. What would happen to the existing facilities once we do that? Would those facilities be available to us to use for additional programs? After having spoken with a number of people, it has become apparent that in order to modify any of our existing buildings in order to meet state standards for kindergarten use, we would probably have to expend, out of our own pockets, something on the order of what we would expend on the building that is proposed here. Also one of our Entry level teachers spoke about what she faces working with students who aren't prepared. A convincing point she made was that the materials that are prepared for children

throughout the country, assumes (because except for the state of NH, kindergarten is mandatory in all other states) that the children have had exposure to a variety of issues including negative numbers. So what happens is that in many instances the materials that they have to use are not appropriate for Entry level students because they make assumptions that aren't true. Mr. Weeks is still concerned about the resources that we will have to allocate for additional buildings. That is why he took the "cowardly position of abstaining."

Lou Goscinski thanked the citizens who brought this article forth and stated that he voted for this article because he believes it makes good economic sense. We are able to get a roughly \$500,000 dollar building and the state will pay 80% of the cost. It is his understanding that if this passed the District would be required to have Kindergarten for the next 20 years but, would not be required to house the program in that building for the whole 20 years. We have significant space needs in this town and looking at the dollar amount that we will spend, as taxpayers, for a decent building for our kids that will have a life exceeding 20 years, makes good economic sense. The one time cost of the building would be about \$24 on a hundred thousand dollar home. Next year the operating costs projected would be about \$25 per hundred thousand dollar home, based on population projections.

Rick Walker stated that he voted against this article because he is trying to represent 8,000 people, and you can't make 8,000 people happy all at once. He believes that in a year or two they will come to the people and say that we have no room for our kids. We will have to turn the town offices back into school space or put modulars up, or build a new building. The bottom line is that we don't have the space for our current fourth graders when they get to sixth grade. In the next few years we will have to decide what we will do with our high school students. It may be cheaper to educate our high school students in this town rather than continuing to send them out of district. "This is why I voted against this article, it has nothing to do with the students and nothing to do with the state money. This is not free state money. It still comes out of our pockets. This is why I do not support this program at this time, although I do support kindergarten."

Stefanie Diamond stated that she voted against this article, "because I looked at the needs of the district short term and long term, and there is no question that we are running out of space. I could not in

good conscience, in a town that also needs other buildings, honestly try to persuade people to make a decision. This article should go forward, the voters need to decide. Down the line when we address our other space needs, we will then have room, and I will push and push for kindergarten then."

Janis Wolak stated that, "Kindergarten is the first year of school all over the country. It is the first year of school all over the western world. The system we have of farming our kids out to private kindergartens has broken down. This year our first graders came from 36 different kindergartens. This is not an issue of parents not sending their kids to kindergarten. Virtually every first grader goes to some sort of kindergarten. It is that they go to such a variety of kindergartens, and have variety of experiences that they have no common experience. If you talk to our first grade teachers you find out that about half the kindergartens are quite good and half aren't very good at all. It takes months for our first graders to get where they ought to be. The fundamentals of education, reading, writing, and math are really important. We are talking about education. The building is really an incidental issue. I keep hearing people say we have so many needs, so we should put them all off. What I say is let's get something taken care of. This is not going to go away. Instead of accumulating things we need to do, and say we will deal with them in the future, let's deal with this one this year."

Comment from the floor stating that while it is true that the money from the state is not free, we are all paying the money. If we do not ask for that money, it will go to Dover, Rollinsford, Newmarket, Farmington and probably Rochester next Year. We won't get any of it, so we have to ask for that money to come back to Barrington.

Dick Meinsinger from the Budget Committee stated that he voted in favor of this article because he feels that this is an excellent investment in the future, we can't make a better one than Kindergarten. The rate of return is really increased because we have this bargain price for start up. That is a timely thing to do. Now is the time to make the investment.

Frank Fellows stated that he abstained from this vote because he has been on the Budget Committee for 12 years and has seen how the town has spent money. Some of it has been wonderful and some has been not as good. I think Kindergarten is a wonderful thing but it will be a short time before we will have to start talking about high school. The way the world is today the little ones will certainly catch up.

Jim Andersen from the Budget Committee stated that the plan for this building is for 4 classrooms for 100-120 students. The enrollments jump at least a classroom every year. What will it cost in the future, to expand this building, when down the road we may be doing another school project at the same time.?

Superintendent Michael Morgan stated that we have not looked at future expansion. The numbers are deceptive because we are talking, perhaps about a half day program. We have not decided on the specifics of this program.

Ray Foss of the Budget Committee stated that he voted in favor of this article because after going to School Board meetings he kept hearing about problems with curriculum and problems of where we rank with the state. If we aren't even starting from the same starting point with the students I don't see how we are ever going to catch up. This seems like a cost effective solution to a current problem. We can talk about the middle school and high school needs but those will take a while to get through. This issue has taken two years and we aren't sure it's going to pass based on the indecision on the board.

After several comments the Moderator declares Article 3 will appear on the ballot as read.

Article 4: " Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to be added to the school district construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established?" (Majority vote required). The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3 in favor and 2 against. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation unanimously.

Charter Weeks moved the article as read. Lou Goscinski seconded.

Charter Weeks made a motion amend this article to read \$60,000. Lou Goscinski seconded Rick Walker stated that this article is intended to save money for future building needs. After looking at the impact on the tax rate for the citizens of Barrington, the Board decided to bring this figure down by \$240,000 to the \$60,000 dollar figure. Hopefully the voters would pass it and get used to trying to save money for future building needs. This money would be available in a year or two if we needed to do something space-wise, we would have something to start with.

The Moderator calls for a vote on the amendment to Article 4 to read \$60,000. Moderator declares the amendment passes by a majority show of hands.

A question of whether this money is earmarked for something specific. Mr. Morgan stated that the Capital Reserve Article is specifically designed for building construction and land acquisition. We would need to come back to the voters and let them know how we would like to use it and we would need your permission to use that money. It is simply a bank account.

The question of whether the wording will be changed by voting time, where it states that "the School Board recommends this by a vote of 3 in favor and to 2 against", since the Board just voted unanimously in favor of the amendment. If it is sent to the voters this way it shows that the board is split and undecided, it could influence the vote. Can we amend this to say that the board recommends this appropriation unanimously? Mr. Morgan stated that Attorney Robert Leslie said, "Yes, it can be changed but needs to be done at a regular School Board meeting."

Seeing no further comments the Moderator declares Article 4 will appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 5: "Shall the School District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c to meet the expenses of educating educationally disabled children, to name the School Board as agents to expend from this trust fund, and furthermore, to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 1999 undesignated fund balance (surplus)?" The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend the approval of this article.

Lou Goscinski moves the article as read. Janis Wolak seconded.

Lou Goscinski stated that this article asks the voters to establish a new Trust Fund savings account, to meet unanticipated special education costs. Funds up to \$50,000 would come from the surplus "if there is any," in the 1998-1999 budget. The reason for this is to establish sort of insurance protection for special education. Special education costs are very unpredictable. For example, we could budget for a certain number of students and then we could have court placements, students move in, or

have to send students out of district. What we are trying to do is reduce the possibility of having to hold a supplemental appropriations meeting, and reduce the possibility of budget freezes and the adverse affects they could have on other district programs.

The question on whether this will be an ongoing, revolving fund, with future surpluses and future budgets.

Superintendent Morgan stated that this would create the fund, and then furthermore, appropriate up to \$50,000 of the surplus into this account. In future years we probably come to you and ask that we add more dollars to it.

Charter Weeks stated that in the last few years the Board has been able to return some surplus to the taxpayers.

Seeing no further questions, the Moderator declares Article 5 will appear on the Ballot as read.

Article 6: To Choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. (Majority vote required.)

One comment was that we have 4,263 registered voters in town, there are 94 here tonight, that represents 2% of the voters.

Charter Weeks stated that he believes this low turnout is a representation of the difficulties of the Official Ballot Law (SB 2). Before this law there were much more people attending. Lou Goscinski echoed Mr. Weeks' statement.

A comment from the floor about the need for proactive, long range planning committees.

Stefanie Diamond stated that there will be a proposal in the near future for a facilities committee to work on that study and the planning board has a capital improvement plan that address all the needs of the town. Through the joint Town and School Board meetings we are beginning to formulate that process. Once we are through with budget and know for sure

that we have money for facilities study approved, then it will be our goal to come back to the district and advertise just to create such a committee.

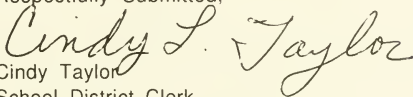
A comment from the floor stating that the Kindergarten Committee believes it is a proactive, long range committee.

Seeing no further comments the Moderator declares Article 6 shall appear on the ballot as read.

Janet Clark made a motion to adjourn. Fran Swier seconded.

The Moderator declares the meeting adjourned, by a majority show of hands, at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cindy Taylor
School District Clerk

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLE

2000-2001

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barrington qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Monday, the 7th day of February, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at the Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at the Barrington Elementary School on Route 125 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Articles

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Treasurer for one year.

Two members of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE 2: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$9,283,075? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$9,061,271, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." (Majority vote required).* The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

*** NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.**

ARTICLE # 3: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2000 undesignated fund balance (**surplus**)?" (Majority vote required.) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

ARTICLE # 4: "Shall the School District raise and appropriate up to nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to be placed in the School District Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2000 undesignated fund balance (**surplus**), after the payment of \$50,000 to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund?" (Majority vote required.) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

ARTICLE # 5: "Shall the School District discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund for the Removal and Replacement of Oil Tanks, with accumulated interest to date (approximately \$15,400)? Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund." (Majority vote required.) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this Warrant Article unanimously.

ARTICLE # 6: "Shall the School District vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the New School Building Planning Fund, for the purpose of preparing preliminary work on the construction of new school facilities, and furthermore to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$15,400) toward this purpose? This appropriation represents the discontinuance of the Capital Reserve Fund for the Removal and Replacement of the Oil Tanks in Article #5 above." (Majority vote required.) * The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

* Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 2, the operating budget article.

ARTICLE # 7: "Shall the School District vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Education Association, Inc. which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
1999-2000	\$ 74,033
2000-2001	\$234,802
2001-2002	\$229,987
2002-2003	\$165,332

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$382,868 for the 2000-2001 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?" (Majority vote required.) * The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

* Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 2, the operating budget article.

ARTICLE # 8: "Shall the School District vote to hire a Social Worker and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$50,153) for this purpose?" (Majority vote required.)* The School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor and 1 against. The Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor and 1 against.

* Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 2, the operating budget article.

ARTICLE # 9: "Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Barrington School District on March 11, 1997, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?" (By citizen petition) (3/5ths majority required.)

Given under our hands at said Barrington on this
25th day of January, 2000:

Barrington School Board

Rick Walker, Chairperson

Stefanie Diamond

Lou Goscinski

Charter Weeks

Janis Wolak

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	WARR. ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/_ to 6/30/	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	INSTRUCTION (1000-1000)		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
1100-1199	Regular Programs		4,425,891	5,030,874	5,321,049	
1200-1299	Special Programs		1,120,970	1,261,292	1,290,079	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs			1,250	1,250	
1400-1499	Other Programs		13,473	17,146	16,771	
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1699	Adult & Community Programs					
	SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2900)		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
2000-2199	Student Support Services		315,875	354,375	373,980	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		182,961	221,138	282,834	
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
2310-2400	School Board Contingency					
2310-2399	Other School Board		28,582	28,462	31,212	
	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
2320-2399	MAN Management Services		226,296	258,751	260,461	
2320-2399	All Other Executive					
2400-2499	School Administration Service		302,937	326,318	362,177	
2500-2599	Business		39,726	41,973	46,345	
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		429,633	419,186	466,245	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		413,758	472,925	452,452	
2800-2899	Other Support Service					
	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		199,631	198,290	224,544	
	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION			30,000	40,000	
	OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5900)		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
5110	Debt Service - Principal		375,000	375,000	80,000	
5120	Debt Service - Interest		61,065	36,805	22,575	
	FUND TRANSFERS		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
5220-5221	To Food Service					
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue					
5230-5239	To Capital Projects	3		734,287		
5251	To Capital Reserves	4		60,000	(15,400)	
5252	To expendable Trust (see pg 3)	5		50,000	15,400	
5253	To Non-Expendable Trusts					
5254	To Agency Funds		4,400			
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
	SUPPLEMENTAL	5	45,997			
	DEFICIT					
	SUBTOTAL 1		8,185,190	9,859,080	9,283,075	

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL:

* Amount of line 5252 which is for Health Maintenance Trust \$ _____ (see RSA 198:20-c, V)

Help! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3.VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/___ to 6/30/___	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual* warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/___ to 6/30/___	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Teacher Contract			7	382,868	
	Social Worker			8	50,153	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	433,021	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
1300-1349	Tuition		57,189	6,000	6,000
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		8,592	4,000	4,000
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		127,435	122,000	122,000
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		11,370		
	Foundation Aid		523,204		
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	School Building Aid		120,711	119,241	119,241
3220	Kindergarten Aid			46,500	46,500
3230	Catastrophic Aid		65,406	70,173	70,173
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition		69,233	65,000	65,000
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources				
	Kindergarten Construction			394,714	
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants				
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition				
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution			65,000	65,000
4590-4599	Other Federal Sources (except 4610)				
4610	Federal Forest Reserve				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds				

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Account		WARRL		Actual Revenues	Revised Revenues	ESTIMATED	
SOURCE OF REVENUE		ART.#		Prior Year	Current Year	REVENUES	
						ENUSING FISCAL YEAR	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.				XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	
400	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds						
500	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds						
Total Other Financing Sources							
This Section for Calculation of RAM's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 196.20-D For Adequacy Grant Borrowing RAM, Revenue This FY _____ Less RAM, Revenue Last FY _____ =NET RAM							
510	This Section for Calculation of RAM's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 196.20-D For Catstetropolis Aid Borrowing RAM, Revenue This FY _____ Less RAM, Revenue Last FY _____ =NET RAM						
Supplemental Appropriation (Control)							
Voted From Fund Balance							
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes							
Total Estimated Revenue & Credits				1,241,126	1,135,841		2,376,967

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	9,281,075
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	0.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	433,021
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	9,716,096
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	497,914
Less: Amount of Cost of Adequate Education (State Tax/Grant)*	5,328,102
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	3,890,080

*Note: You will also be required to pay a State Education Tax RSA 76:3 and you may be required to pay an additional excess education tax in the amount of \$_____.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL
REPORTS

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1999

School District Barrington

Assets	Acct. No.	(1) General	(2) Special Revenue	(3) Capital Projects	(4) Food Service	(5) Capital Reserve
Current Assets						
1. Cash	100	500,260.14				17,504.39
2. Investments	110					
3. Taxes Receivable	120					
4. Interfund Receivables	130	20,905.90			53,339.24	54,400.00
5. Intergovernmental Receivables*	140	8,416.20	25,515.56		5,178.00	
6. Other Receivables*	150	23,855.32				
7. Bond Proceeds Receivable	160					
8. Inventories	170				8,768.87	
9. Prepaid Expenses	180					
10. Other Current Assets (Attach Itemization)	190					
11. Total Current Assets (Total of Lines 1 thru 10)		553,437.56	25,515.56		67,286.11	71,904.39
Fixed Assets						
12. Machinery and Equipment	240					
13. Total Assets (Total of Lines 11 and 12)		553,437.56	25,515.56		67,286.11	71,904.39

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Current Liabilities						
14. Interfund Payables	400	57,739.24	8,416.20		5,962.57	54,400.00
15. Intergovernmental Payables*	410	3,279.11				
16. Other Payables*	420	194,205.86				
17. Contracts Payable*	430					
18. Bonds Payable	440					
19. Interest Payable	450					
20. Accrued Expenses	460					
21. Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	470					
22. Deferred Revenues	480				5,369.09	
23. Other Current Liabilities (Attach Itemization)	490					
24. Total Liabilities (Total of Lines 14 and 23)		255,224.21	8,416.20		11,331.66	
Fund Equity						
25. Unreserved Retained Earnings	740					
26. Reserve for Encumbrances*	753	15,000.00				
27. Reserve for Special Purposes (Attach Itemization)**	760	50,000.00				17,504.39
28. Unreserved Fund Balance	770	233,213.35	17,099.36		55,954.45	
29. Total Fund Equity (Total of Lines 25 thru 28)***		298,213.35	17,099.36		55,954.45	17,504.39
30. Total Liabilities and Fund Equity (Total of Lines 24 and 29)		553,437.56	25,515.56		67,286.11	71,904.39

Lines 6, 15, 16, 17 and 28 must agree with Page 19
 ** Use Line 27 for AUTHORIZED transfers of year-end surplus to Capital Reserve
 *** Line 29 must agree with Page 16, Line 20

Financial Manager's Budget & Expenditure Summary
1998-1999 School Year

Function	Series #	1998-1999 Budget	1998-1999 Expended	Difference
Regular Education	1100	\$4,598,785.00	\$4,461,991.96	\$136,793.04
Special Education	1200	\$1,090,899.00	\$1,084,325.45	\$6,573.55
Voc Education	1300	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Co-Curricular	1400	\$14,897.00	\$14,173.19	\$723.81
Support: Students	2100	\$329,223.00	\$316,066.50	\$13,156.50
Improv Instruct	2200	\$171,025.00	\$182,260.75	(\$11,235.75)
Superintendents Ofc	2300	\$251,072.00	\$254,878.18	(\$3,806.18)
Office of Principal	2400	\$300,002.00	\$302,937.01	(\$2,935.01)
Business/Fiscal	2500	\$39,338.00	\$39,726.10	(\$388.10)
Oper Plant/Maint	2600	\$423,956.00	\$428,632.70	(\$4,676.70)
Transportation	2700	\$438,260.00	\$413,758.20	\$24,501.80
Food Service	3000	\$191,786.00	\$191,786.00	\$0.00
Debt Service	5000	\$436,066.00	\$436,065.00	\$1.00
		\$8,287,309.00	\$8,126,601.04	\$160,707.96
Warrant Articles:				
#4 Evaluation/Accreditation		\$4,400.00		
		\$8,291,709.00		

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

TO: Barrington

Date: September 1999

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1999-2000 school year has been approved on the following basis:

Total Appropriation **\$9,014,793**

Revenues and Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes

Unreserved Fund Balance

Revenue From State Source

State Education Grant	\$ 3,197,729.00
School Building Aid	\$ 119,241.00
Kindergarten Aid	\$ 46,500.00
Area Vocational School	
Driver Education	
Catastrophic Aid	\$ 70,173.00
Adult Education	
Child Nutrition	\$ 65,000.00
Kindergarten Construction	\$ 394,714.00
Other State Sources	

Local Revenue Other Than Taxes

Tuition	\$ 6,000.00
Earnings on Investments	\$ 4,000.00
Pupil Activities	
Other Local Sources	
Trust Fund Income	
Food Services Receipts	\$122,000.00

Revenue From Federal Sources

Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 65,000.00
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Transferred From Capital Projects Fund

Transferred To Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00
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Sale of Bonds and Notes

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Total Revenue and Credits	\$1,175,841.00
District Assessment	\$8,683,239.00
Total Appropriation	\$9,014,793.00

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recent Enrollment History - 4 years					Enrollment Projections - 4 years				
	'95	'96	'97	'98	1999	'00	'01	'02	'03
Kindergarten					1999 61				
Grade 1	139	112	119	140	97	127	132	123	127
Grade 2	109	126	112	103	131	96	109	109	112
Grade 3	100	102	128	114	105	119	93	108	111
Grade 4	102	98	112	123	118	127	112	93	106
Grade 5	101	113	100	116	121	94	132	122	96
Grade 6	99	97	114	104	116	122	100	140	124
Grade 7	95	96	101	115	97	110	121	103	140
Grade 8	85	93	98	101	112	98	105	131	102
Total E-8	830	837	884	916	958	893	904	929	918
Grade 9	77	89	95	98	109	104	95	102	129
Grade 10	99	73	93	94	76	103	108	98	100
Grade 11	75	94	77	91	100	89	95	111	98
Grade 12	74	70	80	66	72	75	78	83	100
Total 9-12	325	326	345	349	357	371	376	394	427
TOTALS	1155	1163	1229	1265	1315	1264	1280	1323	1345

REPORT OF
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT--SAU #74
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT--1999

The process for funding public schools in New Hampshire was the most significant issue facing education in our state during 1999. After extensive debate and many compromises the NH Legislature adopted a two-year mechanism for a controversial statewide property tax system which shifted a major responsibility for public education financing from a local obligation to a state obligation. Consequently, Barrington became a "receiving" community and overall property taxes declined 24.4% (from \$27.04 per \$1,000 to \$20.45 per \$1,000).

This property tax relief effort recognized the long-standing and substantial dedication and commitment that the taxpayers of Barrington have given to the school children of our community over the years. This current system will be in place through June 2001. Before that time the State Legislature must either renew this new method or adopt a different approach that will meet the requirements outlined in recent decisions of the NH Supreme Court. Community members are urged to follow this process because it will have dramatic impact on the financial future of our School District.

Insofar as school finances are concerned several other points of interest are to be noted. In March 1999 the community approved an operating budget for 1999-2000 which exceeded the \$9 million mark for the first time in its history. With a student enrollment of approximately 1300 students, the average cost per pupil is in the \$6,900 range. This includes the annual payment on long-term construction debt.

At that same time voters also, by a narrow margin of 20 votes, approved the addition of a kindergarten program and the construction of a four-classroom building adjacent to the elementary school. State funds provided for almost 85% of the total cost of the building and initial program. Construction was awarded to Glen Builders, Inc. of North Conway, NH. In September 1999 sixty-two students were welcomed into Barrington's first public kindergarten with veteran primary school educators, Deborah

Delatore and Pamela Lenzi, as instructors. The School District wishes to acknowledge and thank Dick O'Brien for the extensive assistance that he provided in bringing this construction project to completion.

The administration and School Board recognize the efforts of the Advisory Budget Committee, chaired by Mr. Frank Fellows, as they annually work together to balance the needs of the school children and the realistic ability of taxpayers who are directly impacted and who share their financial resources to provide the best possible education for another generation of Barrington residents.

In June 1999 the Barrington School District and the Dover School District entered into a new five-year contract (1999-2004) for high school education to be provided to Barrington students at Dover High School. In this process some significant savings were realized for the Barrington taxpayers as our per pupil cost moved from \$6,540 in 1998-99 to \$5,904 in 1999-2000. Barrington will save a minimum of \$2.1 million for the duration of this contract period.

With regard to high school it is important to note that significant enrollment increases at this level have impacted the District's budget, especially over the last 17 years. In 1982 Barrington sent 164 students out of district for high school at the per pupil cost of \$1,800. At the end of 1999 the enrollment had jumped to 360 students and the per pupil cost has increased more than 350%. The community continues to weigh the merits of building its own high school against the advantages of tuitioning students to other districts, primarily Dover. This discussion will be in the forefront of many upcoming conversations about the impact of growth in Barrington.

Similar to the high school issue is the growing awareness of overcrowding at the middle school. Built in 1976 to accommodate approximately 175 students the Barrington Middle School main building currently houses over 210 students with an additional 116 students in the Middle School Annex/Town Office Building. An enrollment projection and

space needs study done by two UNH professors in November 1999 concludes that "the district consider the construction of a grades 5-8 middle school to alleviate current facility problems and to give the district the flexibility to address future growth." The School Board continues to review several options in this regard. This issue is on the front burner as the new millennium begins and will have to be addressed by the citizens in our community in the near future.

To help address a long-term financial stability for the community the Barrington School District Foundation was created by the School Board in the Fall of 1999. This independent corporation, headed by a Board of Trustees, is charged with raising and managing funds that "will supplement, and not replace, funds normally appropriated for the support of public education in the Town of Barrington." The first members of the Board of Trustees are Clay (Pat) Bedford, Lynda Brushett, Michael Clark, Chairman Maynard Heckel, and Pamela Lenzi. Their willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated by the School District.

The 1999-2000 school year began without a master contract between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Education Association, Inc. One of the issues deals with the current starting salary for beginning teachers. Barrington currently offers individuals with a BA degree and no experience a starting salary of \$21,971, in comparison to the state average of \$24,198. This significant difference, coupled with all of the ramifications of a healthy economy, contributed to a 25% turnover in total school district personnel between June and September 1999. Extensive negotiations led to a tentative agreement between the parties in mid-January 2000 and Barrington voters are asked to approve a new four-year contract (1999-2003) on the March 14, 2000 voting day.

On a very positive note, Mr. Jack Davison is to be commended for beginning his 30th consecutive year of teaching in Barrington in September 1999. At least two

generations of Barrington students have been fortunate to have had this wonderful professional educator as a classroom teacher. His long-standing demonstration of support and encouragement to our children testifies clearly to his commitment to our community. Thank you, Mr. Davison, for all that you have done and all that you have been to our students! Your many kindnesses and dedication are graciously acknowledged and sincerely appreciated.

A significant accolade was accorded to teacher and athletic director, Mr. Chris Morrill, who was selected as NH Physical Education Teacher of the Year. This outstanding distinction symbolizes the high quality of instructors in Barrington and is a tribute to his dedication as a teacher, coach, and role model for our students. His additional selection as the 2000 Middle School Teacher of the Year representing the the Eastern District of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education makes him one of only six candidates nationwide for the most outstanding teacher in the United States in his field. This is truly an honor that represents our community as well. Congratulations, Mr. Morrill, and thank you for all that you have done for Barrington students, athletes, and their families!

Two new administrators were warmly welcomed to the District during 1999. Mr. Peter Warburton replaced Mr. Steve LeClair as the Middle School Principal and Ms. Kara Lamontagne replaced Ms. Audra Beauvais as the Elementary School Assistant Principal. Many thanks are extended to Mr. LeClair and Ms. Beauvais for their five years of combined service. Continuing administrators, Mr. Eric Wigode, Assistant Superintendent, and Ms. Althea Sheaff, Elementary Principal, are commended for the many contributions and stability that they continue to provide to Barrington.

Additionally, Mrs. Janice Long retired after teaching in the Middle School for twenty-five years and Mr. Danny Weeden resigned his position as Director of Buildings and Grounds to devote more time to his hardware business. Mr. Weeden was replaced by Mr. Paul Sanders as the

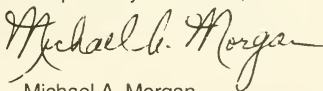
Facilities Manager. Mrs. Long and Mr. Weeden contributed significant hours to work with and for students and their families. The District is grateful to them and wishes them well as they pursue other activities.

Individual recognition and appreciation are also extended to Stefanie Diamond for her hard work and tireless efforts as Chair of the School Board from March 1998 to March 1999. Many demands are made upon our neighbors who voluntarily serve in this capacity. It is a difficult role and Stefanie is to be commended for her commitment to moving the District forward in a variety of areas. Barrington is fortunate to have such varied representation on its School Board because many interests and points of view are regularly expressed. The interest in what is best for students highlights so many of the Board's efforts and their willingness to work collaboratively with the administration is noted and appreciated.

The faculty of the entire District is acknowledged and commended for their willingness to undertake major curriculum alignment with the NH Frameworks in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies instruction. In some cases this means significant changes in the sequence that various subjects are taught as students prepare for the administration of the mandatory New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program in Grades 3, 6, and 10. This is a very time consuming process which involves a major commitment to staff development. Over the next few years there will be noticeable improvement in our test scores.

Many projects and initiatives are underway and contribute to moving our District forward. Thank you for this opportunity to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Morgan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael A. Morgan
Superintendent of Schools

Barrington School District
Buildings and Grounds

At the present time the Barrington School District Maintenance Department consists of a facilities manager, a maintenance laborer, and 5.5 school custodians. These personnel maintain four separate buildings performing such functions as repairing, maintaining, cleaning, and securing the schools to ensure that the daily activities (day and evening) can take place in a clean, safe, and enjoyable environment. As the school population continues to grow, and the demand for community use of the facilities increases, the challenge to provide these services will become greater.

During the school year, due to the efforts of a hard working District maintenance staff, the following projects were accomplished:

- Annex roof replaced;
- drainage installed at the Annex entrance;
- Annex parking lot repaved and painted;
- removal of 18 trees at the Middle School;
- maintenance storage garage built at Elementary School;
- workshop and in-house training to increase job performance;
- carpet replacement at the Elementary School;
- landscaping project at the Middle School; and
- providing more on-demand and preventative maintenance requiring less use of subcontractors.

Many of these projects were completed in a cost effective manner due to the collaboration of the Town Highway Department and the School Maintenance Department. Particular thanks goes to the late Mr. Ron Landry. I would also like to thank the Middle School students and staff for their wonderful assistance with the landscaping project on the tree removal site.

In closing, I would like to thank the administration and staff of the District for all their assistance with creating a clean, enjoyable, learning environment. I look forward to another productive school year.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Sanders
Facilities Manager

Barrington School District
Food Service 1998-1999

The importance of the School Food Service Program should not be underestimated. Aside from the convenience that our breakfast, snack, and lunch programs offer parents, we also play a vital role both by what we serve to the students and how they learn about the importance of healthy food choices.

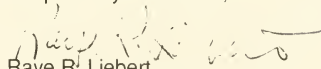
Learning and nutrition have long been linked in the area of child development. The School Food Service has the important challenge of creating student appealing meals that also have adequate calories and nutrition for cognitive development. Our teachers supply the information for learning and we supply the fuel that their bodies need to aid them in the learning process.

Our Breakfast Program provides a quick, nutritious "jump start" to the school day. Unlike some area schools, we offer hot and cold food choices every morning with the hope that each student will find an entree that appeals to him/her, therefore eating most or all of the components of the meal. Our philosophy is that the most well balanced, nutritious meal is of little or no value to the child if most of it is put in the garbage. We try very hard to combine foods and the U.S.D.A. Guidelines For School Meals into meals that our students will eat and enjoy.

Choices are offered again at lunch. While we cannot please every student, every day, we do offer a soup and sandwich combination meal along with the main entree at the elementary school. In addition to the soup and sandwich choice, a salad entree is offered at the Annex and Middle School. The Food Service served 13,600 breakfasts and 98,950 lunches during the 1998-1999 school year.

The food service staff would like to thank Althea Sheaff, Peter Warburton, and Michael Morgan for their assistance and support. We would also like to thank the students and parents of Barrington for supporting our program.

Respectfully submitted,


Raye R. Liebert
Food Service Director

Barrington School District
1998-1999 School Nurse's Report

The health offices were very busy this year. A total of 13,202 visits to the health offices were logged. Most visits were for minor illnesses or injuries with the exception of four (4) injuries in the middle school, four (4) more serious injuries in the annex, and nine (9) in the elementary school these required medical or dental treatment at a doctor's office or hospital. Injuries included sprains, strains, fractures, or injuries to the teeth.

All students are checked for headlice during the first week of school and periodically throughout the year.

Immunization records for all students are on file and updated when required. New Hampshire State Law requires all sixth graders entering the seventh grade to have a repeat measles vaccine (MMR). A MMR clinic was arranged at the Annex and forty-two (42) students were administered the MMR vaccine by the school nurse.

In the elementary school there were two (2) cases of each of the following: chicken pox, mononucleosis, scabies, and ringworm. In addition, there were three (3) cases of impetigo, one (1) case of Fifth's Disease, four (4) cases of pneumonia, ten (10) cases of conjunctivitis, and one (1) case of Lyme disease. The middle school had one (1) case of each of the following: chicken pox, mononucleosis, and scabies. Strep throat was very prevalent in the schools with a total of thirty-three (33) students and staff treated for strep throat. Students and staff members found to have symptoms of any communicable disease or a condition which can readily pass from person-to-person are sent home immediately for treatment.

Health screenings on all students included height, weight, vision, hearing, dental, nutrition, scoliosis, and immunization up-dates. Hearing and vision screenings resulted in five (5) elementary and one (1) middle school student referrals.

A classroom discussion on scoliosis and the screening procedure was completed for all 115 students in the fifth grade. There were two (2) new referrals this year.

A health screening and wellness profile was offered in March to all employees of the District, fifty-one (51) employees participated. In addition, a flu shot clinic was scheduled in October for employees and fifty-five (55) elementary and sixteen (16) middle school staff participated.

Pre-schoolers are screened prior to entry for immunizations, physical exams, and birth certificates. All students are screened yearly for vision and hearing. Any student who participates in interscholastic sports must have a physical examination within a year of participation.

I wish to thank my health aides and faculty for their cooperation, help, and understanding during a very busy and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Edmunds, RN".

Carol A. Edmunds, RN
School Nurse

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Principals' Report

The Barrington Schools continue to serve our students and community by providing "our community with a positive learning environment," in the words of our mission statement.

The Elementary School concluded the 1998-1999 school year in June with a population of 598 students. The enrollment in December of 1999 reached 634 students. The School Board, through close monitoring of enrollment figures and federal initiative to reduce class size, hired an additional teacher in August for the 1999-2000 school year. This reduced the class size in our second grade classes from 22 to 19 students.

The Middle School ended the same school year with 309 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and had a December enrollment of 325.

Highlighting 1999 for the school district, was public kindergarten. In March, Barrington voters approved a public kindergarten program and the construction of a four-room facility to house the program. We would like to thank the many volunteers who worked on program and building committees to make public kindergarten available for our five-year-olds and community.

Barrington School District welcomes new Middle School principal, Peter Warburton. Mr. Warburton began part-time in September and came on board full-time in October. A large focus at the Middle School this year continues to be working on the accreditation process with NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges).

Annual school district goals are established as an important part of an ongoing process of school improvement. School Board members and school staff identify needs and address these needs through specific action. Key goals for the 1999-2000 school year include:

1. To more fully incorporate RESPECT into every aspect of school and community life.
2. To prepare plans for new facility construction and articulate this vision to the community.

3. To implement the District curriculum in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies recently aligned with the NH Curriculum Frameworks.
4. To provide each student with the literacy skills necessary to ensure success in life-long learning.
5. To improve the quality of public relations within and about the District.
6. To continue the policy revision process.
7. To increase the awareness and implementation of the professional responsibilities of all District staff members.
8. To secure a teacher contract with improved salary and predictable benefits.

The implementation of goals is the responsibility of all staff members. This school year teachers and administrators will have support of a curriculum coordinator and reading specialist. Parents play an important role as well in the educational process. At the elementary level, parents are encouraged to read with their children every day to reinforce reading skills and to promote enjoyment of reading.

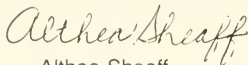
We extend our gratitude to the many volunteers who provide a range of valuable contributions. Our PTA is active in procuring funds for field trips and assemblies that enrich the school program. Friends of Music have made an instrumental band program possible.

Two of our school and community volunteer programs were recognized at the state level at the Eleventh Annual Gold Circle Partnership Awards. Barrington Buddies, initiated by two third grade teachers, connects students and community members in many types of mentoring relationships. Community members join these two classes for activities such as reading, letter writing, math games, and special events. The students in these classes benefit from the special attention of these wonderful community volunteers. Our Wee Deliver program in partnership with the Barrington Post Office was honored for the second time for the encouragement that it gives to students to practice their writing skills.

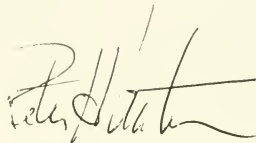
We wish to thank our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, who provide a vision for our educational system that challenges and acknowledges the needs and diversity of our student

population. We recognize and appreciate our teachers, para-professionals, and support services. All give many hours beyond the school day to fulfill their commitment to teaching and learning. To the community, we encourage your continued efforts to respond to the educational needs of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,



Althea Sheaff
Elementary Principal



Peter Warburton
Middle School Principal

The Class of 1999

Cheri Allswede	Robin Hunter Littlefield
Julie Marie Andersen	Jessica Erin Lord
Taylor Norris Bailey	David T. Lynne
Jenelle Coren Ball	Bryan MacIver
Joshua James Beaulieu	Michael Ralph MacLure
Rebekah Belanger	Steve Macie
*Candice Marie Biagioni	*Megan Grace Madariaga
Andrea Marie Borrazas	Jamie Lynne Martineau
Dana Bramlett	Chad M. McCarthy
Dakin Rae Brulotte	*Jennifer Marie McDonald
Kyle Cameron	TJ McGlone
Bob Caverly	*Shannon McKenzie
Nicki Chorba	Charles H. Miller, IV
Matthew W. Colety	Ashlie Nikole Mooney
John Russell Cooney	Jonathan Moore
Craig Corbin	Michael AJ Moore
Roberto Antonio Cruz	Thomas Jefferson Morris
*Kristopher Daniel Cui	Christina Marie Morrison
Matthew Gregory Davis	Mathew Thomas Mountain
Jeremy Thomas DeLong	Vincent Ouellette
Daniel Dix	Andrew Bristol Paiton
Joshua Dix	Katie S. Paterson
Megan Dobson	Greg Perron
*Kelly Rae Downs	Thomas J. Perry
Jennifer Marie Duckworth	John Pond, Jr.
Steven Christopher Dumond	Sarah Avery Poor
Timothy Fereira	*Shelby Pouliot
Amanda Finchum	Derek Nathaniel Powers
David Finchum	Bob Pulcinella
Tyler Fleckner	Brianne M. Rothbart
Molly Forbes	Megan Dawn Rouleau
Venessa Nicole Fortuna	Michael Roux
Matthew James Gallant	Joseph Schena
Jacqueline Erin Gilbert	Michael S. Scherer
Matt Glidden	Peter L. Schrier
*Nicole E. Glines	Tegan Schroeder
*David Allen Glover, Jr.	Byron Lavon Smith
*Erica Rose Hamel	Mark K. Smith
Laura Hardy	Katie Lyn St. Onge
Kristina Harwood	Richard E. Starkey
*Ashlee Morgan Iber	Sarah Evelyn Stuart
*Gregory Alan Ingalls, Jr.	Stephen James Sunderland
Johnathan Jenkins	Danyale Renae' Ward
Kris Johnsen	Shaun Edward Ward
Emily Anne Joy	Eliot West
Kaleigh Sandra King	*Ryan Yacobucci
*John William Laakso	*Kristin Amanda Yates
Emanuel Labrie	Steve Zsigray

**indicates BMS Honor Society member*

TOWN DIRECTORY

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PHONE#</u>
Selectmen	M, Tu, Wed, Th 8 am – 4:30 pm Fri 8 am – Noon	664-9007
Town Clerk	M, Tu, Th. 8 am – 2 pm Wed 4-6 pm, Fri. 8 am -Noon	664-5476
Tax Collector	M., Tu, Th. 9 am – 2 pm Wed 4-6 pm, Closed Fri.	664-2230
Building Inspector	By Appointment Only	664-5183
Building Inspector's Clerk	M, Tu, Wed, Th. 9 am – 2 pm Fri 9 am – Noon	664-5183
Planning Office	M, Tu, Wed, Th 8 am – 2 pm Closed Friday	664-5798
Library Hours	M, Tu, Th. 10 am – 6 pm Wed. 12 pm – 7 pm, Fr & Sat 10 am – 3 pm, Closed Sunday	664-9715
Recreation Department		664-7395
Police (Business #)		664-7679

Transfer Station/Recycling Center
Tuesday 1pm – 5 pm Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Summer Hours Begin 5/30/2000
Tuesday & Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Elementary School	664-2541
Middle School	664-2127
Middle School Annex	664-5412
SAU Office	664-2715